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WOMAN JUDGE TO BE NAMED HERE

Attorney-General Will Make Appointment for Greater Victoria—Municipalities to Decide How to Divide Cost

WOMEN WIN OUT IN LENGTHY CAMPAIGN

Consent of Councils Is Not Necessary — Mayor Claims Undue Interference by Provincial Authorities

A WOMAN judge to deal with girl delinquents will shortly be appointed for Greater Victoria by Attorney-General A. M. Manson. This fact is made known in a letter received by Mayor Hayward yesterday from Mr. Manson, who says that the cost should be distributed among the various municipalities.

A proper detention home for Greater Victoria will be required to do the work effectively, and there should also be a psychologist and a probation officer, he says.

The decision of the Attorney-General marks a victory for the Local Council of Women, which has been striving for many months to secure a change in juvenile court methods here. The women have been persistent in their endeavors and have sought the support of various bodies, with the result that numerous letters in support of the plans put forward have been received by Mr. Manson.

Mr. Manson's Letter

The Attorney-General's letter to Mayor Hayward reads as follows:

"I have had under consideration for some time the appointment of officials for the more efficient carrying out of juvenile court work in Greater Victoria. The matter has been discussed from time to time by the municipal councils of the various municipalities involved and by various organizations. I think it is desirable that a woman judge should deal with girl delinquents and perhaps, in some cases, with those responsible for the delinquency. A proper detention home for Greater Victoria will be required, and to do the work effectively there should be a psychologist and a probation officer. I am of the opinion that there should be close co-operation among all the municipalities of Greater Victoria and distribution of the necessary costs. The basis of distribution is something that might probably be worked out by representatives of the different municipalities. That step should be taken now so that provision can be made

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SUGGEST CANADA HAS ASSUMED LEADERSHIP

United States Agricultural Associations Impressed by Dominion's Growing Wheat Trade

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Has Canada assumed the leadership of the world's wheat trading countries?

Representatives of United States agricultural associations were asking each other this question today as a result of a statement made by former Representative Philip Campbell, who appeared for the Chicago Board of Trade before the House ways and means committee yesterday to urge the repeal of stamp taxes and other restrictions on the United States grain trade.

Mr. Campbell said these restrictions had resulted in diverting a vast amount of business to Canada.

"The Winnipeg Grain Exchange," he said, "now occupies the position heretofore held by the Chicago Board of Trade as the world's greatest wheat market."

Representatives of organized labor today urged the House agricultural committee to act favorably on the Norris-Sinclair bill, which would create a farmers' and consumers' financing corporation. Before the Senate agricultural committee, B. C. Marsh, of the National Farmers' Council, said farmers of the country "went behind" at least $5,000,000 in 1923.

"Federal aid in diversifying the farmers' output," Mr. Marsh said, "undoubtedly will aid in the recovery of agriculture, but the great need is some method of obtaining fair market prices for staple crops."

Majority of Commons Are Definitely Pledged Against Socialism

LONDON, Jan. 18.—In connection with Winston Churchill's letter published yesterday forecasting disaster if the Labor Party is permitted to take office, it is noteworthy that a parliamentary industrial group is submitting an amendment that as an overwhelming majority of the House of Commons membership was returned definitely pledged against Socialism, it would be a violation of the expressed will of the electorate to place in power a government which manifestly cannot, on its own declared policy, effectively carry on the administration.

OREGON WINS DEBATE

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 18.—The University of Oregon affirmative debate team, composed of Ralph Bailey, of Salem, and Joe Fraser, of Portland, won a two to one decision from the University of British Columbia here tonight. Alexander Zoond and Percy M. Barr represented the Canadian university. The question discussed was: "Resolved that the United States should immediately recognize the Soviet Government of Russia."

CHIEF DEFENDS POLICE FORCE

Deprecates Move to Reduce Personnel in Making Plea Before Commission at Initial Meeting

TELLS OF INQUIRY INTO DANCE HALLS

Recommends Sanitarium for Addicts—Describes Co-operation With Mounted Force in Suppressing Drug Evil

EMPHASIZING the necessity of maintaining to the highest point of efficiency the local Police Department, Chief of Police John Fry, in his annual report for the year 1923, presented to the Board of Police Commissioners last night, strongly deprecated any reduction in the personnel of the department. He referred to the fact that because of sickness among members of the force, to transportation of prisoners, the one-day off in seven enjoyed by the men, and the annual holidays, there are not at present sufficient men to adequately patrol the outlying districts, while, at the same time, it is absolutely necessary to have the down-town beats adequately covered night and day.

The chief believed the department was fortunate in coming through the year without serious trouble, when the conditions of unrest and the longshoremen's strike were taken into consideration. Reference is made in the report to the Lorenz murder and he pays a tribute to the efficient work of Sergeant Walker, night desk sergeant at that time. He expresses regret that up to the present time there has been no clue secured to the perpetrators of the murder of Mrs. Dick, brutally murdered in her bed at 702 Princess Avenue, on or about July 25 last.

The chief renews his request for the establishment of a pension fund for members of the department, and refers to the fact that there have been no serious cases of accidents, though he urges the co-operation of all motor drivers in endeavoring, as far as possible, to obey the regulations, and he admits that the Government Liquor Act is still giving the department plenty of trouble, and the results of its enforcement have not been "very satisfactory" to the department and "the powers that be."

The drug traffic, the chief points out, is not very great in Victoria, though there have been some cases here. The department, in co-operation with the R.C.M.P., is taking every means in its power to put down the traffic and stop the operation of the drug pedlar, he says.

Drugs at Dance Halls

"I have been told that drugs are given to young men and women at the dance halls. I have detailed the women police and the matron to attend such places. The reports have been that the young men would pass something white in a paper to the girl or woman, but on following up these cases it has been found that cigarettes are being passed on the sly. From my experience in continually harassing the drug users and dealers, I am in a position to state that nothing further can be done than is being done by the Police Department in detecting users of and traffickers in drugs."

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MR. MEIGHEN RELATES JOKE AT OWN EXPENSE

Recounts to Banquet Hon. S. F. Tolmie's Sally as to Leader's Supposed Associations

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative organizer, recently told, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen that he found the greatest obstacle the Conservative leader had to overcome was the widespread impression that Mr. Meighen was the vice-president of the Undertakers' Association. Mr. Meighen made no comment upon the accuracy of this impression when he told the joke on himself at the Conservative banquet here Thursday night, but the audience greatly enjoyed the joke.

HISTORICAL LABORER DEAD

PASADENA, Jan. 18.—Ralph E. Ames, 106, who was born near the little cross-roads hamlet that later became St. Paul, Minn., and who claimed to have worked as a hired hand on Daniel Webster's farm before the civil war, died at his home here today.

How the Airship Dixmude Met Disaster



The great dirigible airship, the Dixmude, which, with a French crew of half a hundred, has disappeared mysteriously, is now believed to have been struck by lightning, far above the clouds, during a terrific storm over Africa. Romance and tragedy mingle in the story of the airship, which was surrendered by Germany and applied by France to her own use. Defying the elements of the air, it started off on a long cruise, and, except for the finding of the body of its commander, there is no trace of the missing ship. The sketch shows what apparently happened to the Dixmude far up in the air.

NO REDUCTION IN POLICE PERSONNEL

STANELAND SUGGESTION OF CUTS IN FORCE REFUSED

New Police Board Will Make No Changes This Year—Estimates Approved

There will be no reduction in the personnel of the police department, as recommended by former Police Commissioner W. E. Staneland, who, at the last meeting of the last year's board, urged that the force be substantially reduced.

At the first business session of the 1924 commission, held last night at police headquarters, the departmental estimates for the coming twelve months were considered and approved, and will go forward to the City Council. These estimates of expenditures provide for the maintenance of the existing force. No changes are contemplated, but some minor increases for three of the detective department are provided for, and some other minor provision made for other officials.

After an hour's consideration, during which Mayor Hayward urged that outlays should be cut to the furthest possible limit, a total of $107,808 was approved, compared with last year's estimated outlay of $109,030, or an actual outlay, as shown by figures submitted by Chief Fry, of $102,953.50. In detail the estimates, if approved by the City Council, will be as follows:

	1923	1924
Telephones	$ 660	$ 660
Salaries	85,440	86,948
Contingent salaries	1,500	....
Clothing	3,200	3,200
Keep of prisoners	4,500	4,000
Interpreters' fees	750	500
Inquests	750	800
Fuel, light and power	1,500	1,500
Motorcycle patrols	1,200	900
Motor patrols	900	900
Secret service	2,500	3,000
Transfer of prisoners	2,000	1,200
Printing	500	500
Witness fees	200	200
Furniture	250	250
Buildings	600	750
Sundries	2,500	2,500
Total	$109,030	107,808

The Chief was quizzed by the Commissioners in respect to a number of the items of expenditure he was recommending.

"So you expect a landslide, Chief," remarked the Mayor relative to the suggested increase under the item for inquests from $750 to $1,200, when the actual amount spent last year was $797.30. The item was cut to $800, or $2.50 over last year's outlay. In connection with the secret service vote and the increase there proposed, Chief Fry stated he had a bill for $1,350 sent in by the Government for liquor law enforcement, and if the department must do that work there must be sufficient funds available.

Commissioner Dr. Hall referred to the movement here to organize an Anti-Narcotic League, which may carry on private detective work of its own or seek to co-operate with the

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LAST SHOTS FIRED SAANICH CAMPAIGN

CANDIDATES FINISH CAMPAIGNS IN WARDS TWO AND SEVEN

Electioneering Contest, Which Started Tamely, Ends Last Night Before Packed Meetings

Final broadsides were fired in the 1924 Saanich municipal campaign last night by candidates for offices on the Council, School Board, and Police Commission, at two packed meetings held in the Tillicum School, Ward Seven, and the Cloverdale School, Ward Two, respectively. Candidates who spoke at one meeting arranged to attend and speak at the other so that both audiences heard addresses from a considerable number.

Unlike election campaigns of past years, the 1924 electioneering opened very mildly. However, as time progressed the ratepayers became increasingly enthused, and during the latter part of the campaign interest mounted high and spirited controversies developed between various candidates.

As usual, the main contest is between the candidates for the reeveship; on this occasion, Reeve George Watson, who is seeking re-election, and Councillor Robert Macnicol, his opponent; and so closely do they appear to be rated that opinions as to the result of today's polling are being expressed with caution. The belief is apparent, however, that no matter which one of the candidates is elected, Saanich will possess a capable, efficient chief magistrate at the head of its affairs during the coming year.

Places to Vote

Polls, of which there is one in each of the seven Saanich wards, open this morning at 9 o'clock and close this evening at 7 o'clock, and the supporters of all candidates intend to make a special effort to get the vote in early. Full information respecting polls, candidates, and general election details may be secured at the Victoria headquarters established by the reeve candidates: Reeve Watson, corner Broad Street and Pandora Avenue, telephones 1194 and 1252, and Councillor Macnicol, 1311 Douglas Street, telephones 1054 and 1129.

The Tillicum Meeting

Reeve Watson was the first speaker to be called upon to address the meeting in the Tillicum School last night, and while he was giving a report regarding municipal affairs as they exist today, and outlining the policy he would pursue if re-elected, Councillor Macnicol was speaking along similar lines before an equally large and interested audience in the Cloverdale School.

Speaking broadly, in addresses made at various public meetings during the past week by the two candidates for the reeveship, there is disagreement on but two main subjects, namely, water meter rents and the municipal wage question. Reeve Watson asserts that water meter rents should be charged to prevent the piling up of a deficit, and that water consum-

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In Sunday's Colonist—

You Will Find Feature Stories Telling About:

A Victoria judge who mends toys for neighborhood children.

How a little West Coast town plays an important role in the scheme of Empire.

A Victoria boy, blinded by an explosion, who has inherited vast estates in Europe.

The advent of the Loyal Red Rabbits, latest addition to Victoria's service organizations.

"Champions and Chance," by Tex Rickard—first of a series by the world's most famous fight promoter.

The latest adventures of Hashimura Togo.

The story of Metropolitan Methodist Church—third of a series on Victoria's churches.

BEER FLOWS AS MR. MANSON GOES

"On Again, Off Again, Gone Again, Finnegan," Applied to Clubland Conditions in Vancouver During Attorney-General's Recent Presence in Terminal City and What Followed as Soon as Chief Law Officer of Crown Took His Departure

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—With the beer clubs of the city it is a case of "On again, off again, gone again, Finnegan."

Ever since Attorney-General A. M. Manson came to town a few days ago, declaring that the beer clubs must go, the proprietors of these erstwhile busy centres have been very much up in the air. While Mr. Manson remained in the city declaring what he was going to do to any who dared to sell beer, the majority of them remained closed. Then suddenly they opened. Some remained open longer than others, but during the days that have followed there has been no time that beer could not be purchased by "members" at some of the beer clubs.

The situation remains the same today. Some are open, some are closed, the length of time which they are open or closed depending largely on the nerve of the proprietors.

It is understood that there will not be much change in the situation until after the new chief of police is appointed, a great many places where beer could be obtained making no move until then.

COST IS THREE TIMES TOTAL OF RAILWAY GRANT

While the contribution of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the cost of the Johnson Street bridge was $100,000, the actual cost of providing accommodation for the E. & N. Railway on the structure was $320,000, it became known yesterday from figures which have been placed before the Finance Committee of the City Council.

ESQUIMALT HOLDS ELECTIONS TODAY

TWENTY-TWO ASPIRANTS SEEK ELEVEN VACANCIES

Mr. George J. Cook Opposes Return of Present Executive—Candidates Air Views at Gathering

Esquimalt ratepayers will go to the polls today and elect a reeve, six councillors, three school trustees and one police commissioner, who will occupy the municipal offices in the district until the end of the present year. Interest in the annual election in Esquimalt is keen, and a fairly large vote, it is expected, will be polled.

The fight for the reeveship is between Mr. Alexander Lockley, present incumbent of the office, and Mr. George J. Cook. Mr. Lockley is completing his seventh year in the service of the municipality, and his fourth successive term as its chief magistrate. Mr. Cook is a well-known personage in the district, and has many times been an unsuccessful aspirant for the posts of reeve, councillor and school trustee. Mr. Cook is basing his appeal to the electorate on his belief that four years are too many for a reeve to hold office, and getting rid of Mr. Lockley is the main object that he is seeking to attain.

The present councillors, who are seeking re-election, will not go back by acclamation, but will be opposed by six others who also are anxious to occupy seats on the council. Councillors Robert A. Anderson, James F. Mesher, Samuel A. Pomeroy, D. W. Dent, Albert Heald and James Nicol are all in the field, while the new candidates are Messrs. William C. Stewart, Neil Fraser, Alexander Wilson, Charles H. Smith, James H. A. Warr and George W. Brooker. Six are to be elected.

School Board Contest

Of the retiring members of the 1923 Esquimalt School Board, Trustee Mrs. Elizabeth Isbister is the only one seeking re-election. Four other candidates are seeking the three vacancies on the board, the aspirants being Messrs. Robert J. Stewart, James Elrick and Chris Palliser, and Mr. George J. Cook, the latter being the only candidate running who is endeavoring to secure election to more than one office.

Messrs. Edward Holmwood and Albert Groves are opposing the return of Police Commissioner Thomas Hadfield to the Esquimalt Police Commission.

Voting will be held in Esquimalt today from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Ratepayers in Section One will exercise the franchise at the Sailors' Club, while voters in Section Two will mark their ballots in the store at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road. Mr. J. R. Collister will officiate as presiding officer.

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STEEL STOCKHOLDERS TO REINCORPORATE

Chain of Stores in Canada Is to Be Taken Out of Receivership Soon —Money Available

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Shareholders of the L. R. Steel Chain Stores and Realty Companies have responded sufficiently to the appeal for funds necessary to take the business out of the receivers' hands, with the result that it will shortly be reorganized by the L. R. Steel Stockholders' Protective Trust, and carried on under a new name, probably that of the Steel Consolidated Company, Ltd.

This announcement was made at a meeting of local stockholders held here last night. Thirteen L. R. Steel Company stores are still being operated in Canada, and seventeen in the United States, and it is expected that all will be continued by the reorganized company.

TO VISIT GALLIPOLI

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Premier Bruce, of Australia, will leave for the Continent on January 26, and early in February will visit Gallipoli. He will sail homeward from Port Said.

CHIEF FRY WANTS FIRECRACKER BAN

Holds That Sale Should Be Prohibited, This Being Only Way of Checking Alleged Menace—Commissioner Aitken Opposes Suggestion, Although Dr. Hall Calls It Reasonable—Postpone Action Until Next Meeting of Board

IF Chief of Police Fry has his way he will take all the joy out of the young lives of the children of Victoria. His recommendation to the Police Commission last night that a by-law be urged prohibiting minors of the city to purchase firecrackers, met with a more or less mixed reception.

The chief pointed out that already there is a by-law prohibiting minors to shoot off such evidences of joy and celebration, but the trouble was that the firecrackers can be bought. To prohibit sale to minors would meet the situation, he believed. Power to prohibit sale, he stated, had been given the municipalities under legislation passed by the Legislature, but so far no by-law to make it effective has been passed. From the standpoint of fire protection as well as safety of life and limb, such a restriction, he urged, would be timely. Many complaints of damage to property as well as to the person had been received by him, he stated.

"Don't you think we're dead enough as it is without becoming more so?" queried Commissioner Aitkin.

Commissioner Hall considered the chief's request to be a reasonable one that should be placed before the City Council.

The question was tabled until the next meeting of the Board.

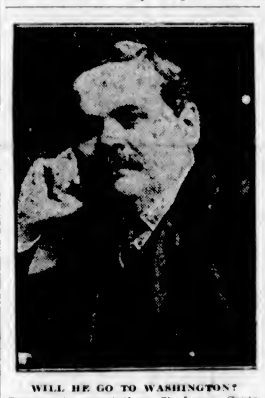
FRANCE SOLIDLY FOR POINCARE'S POLICIES

In Answer to Radical Criticisms in Chamber of Deputies Premier Discusses His Cabinet's Stand on Foreign Questions and Demands Vote of Confidence, Which Is Accorded by Big Majority

Our English Friends Are Blamed for Ruhr Problem

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The Chamber of Deputies tonight gave Premier Poincare another strong vote of confidence on his government's foreign policy. The vote was 415 to 151. M. Poincare previously had made exhaustive review of his foreign policy during the last two years in reply to the recent speech of Edouard Herriot, the Radical leader, who adversely criticized the government's conduct of affairs.

M. Poincare took the Chamber by surprise when he mounted the tribune and made the announcement that he purposed to discuss France's foreign relations as conducted by his government and make them a question of confidence.



WILL HE GO TO WASHINGTON?

Contrary to expectations, Sir Lomer Gouin, who recently resigned the post of Minister of Justice, was not appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. Hon. George Graham has said that Canada's Minister to Washington will shortly be appointed. It is possible that Sir Lomer will be selected for that post.

Today's resolution approving the policy of the Government, which said: "Parliament endorses the Government's attitude and its foreign policy, particularly concerning the Ruhr occupation," obtained a larger majority than any of those during the present week on internal questions. A portion of the Radical Party, which steadily voted against the cabinet on internal questions, sided with it today on its foreign policy.

In his address, Premier Poincare dwelt at some length on the position of France and the Allies on the question of the occupation of the Ruhr.

"Our English Friends"

France, in accord with Belgium, said the Premier, had decided to seize guarantees only when the Entente ceased to be one and became a sham under which the nations that wished the execution of the Treaty of Versailles met with a blank refusal and veto, not from the United States, which had maintained entire neutrality, but from "our English friends."

M. Poincare reproached the Radicals in the Chamber for their abstention from voting for the Ruhr occupation, when the members of the same party in the Senate had approved the action and voted to post the Premier's address on the subject throughout France.

"As M. Jaspar reiterated in the Belgian Senate on Wednesday, France and Belgium will not withdraw from the Ruhr until a final and satisfactory settlement of the reparations question has been reached.

"It cannot even be said at this moment that passive resistance has ceased in the Ruhr, despite all our concessions, the conclusion of deportations and other conciliatory measures taken by France. General De-Goutee several days ago telegraphed

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CLAIMS HOUSE WAS DISGRACE

MR. J. HINCHLIFFE, M.P.P., ADDRESSES CONSERVATIVES

Last Session Set Province Back Twenty-Five Years, He Says—Oliver Government Hopeless

The actions of the Provincial Legislature at its last session had put British Columbia back a quarter of a century, declared Mr. J. Hinchliffe, Conservative member for Victoria, in an address before the Liberal-Conservative Association of Ward Three, in the headquarters in the Campbell Building last evening.

Never before had he seen such disgraceful conduct as had characterized the recent session, asserted the speaker. He had been bitterly disappointed with the results of the Legislature's deliberations, and saw no hope for the Province under the Oliver administration.

The meeting was well attended, and was presided over by Mr. H. A. Morley, chairman of the Ward.

It was decided to commence social activities shortly under the convenership of Mr. J. O. Dunford.

Great enthusiasm marked the gathering, which spent some time in taking up organization matters.

Provinces Undecided As to Conference on Taxation Systems

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—A conference of Provincial and Federal taxation authorities will be held to discuss the consolidation taxation systems in Canada in the interests of economy if the majority of the Provinces ask for such a conference. Hon. J. A. Robb today stated that the Provinces had been invited by the Federal Government to express their wishes in the matter, but that negotiations had reached no definite stage as yet. It is understood Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, is in favor of co-operating with the Federal authorities in the collection of taxes.

HIGH SCHOOL IS ELECTION ISSUE

POLLING WILL TAKE PLACE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Oak Bay Contest Today Centres Largely Around Question of Providing Accommodation

In Oak Bay municipality no little part of the interest centres around the question of the High School. Not only is this made the main issue so far as the contest for the school board is concerned, but it is also made to do duty in the contest for councillors.

Of the retiring members of the board there are none in the field again this year for the election today. All of the six candidates are new and of these three are to be elected.

Major Culhbert Holmes and Col. Young are opposed to the construction of an expensive High School. Major Holmes, in fact, points out that the tendency of the times is to construct one-story buildings. In a place like Oak Bay, where the question of land is not a serious one there is nothing to prevent the following out of the practice that is advocated at present by authorities and erect one-story wooden buildings, he contends.

With no public meetings held during the campaign it has been very difficult for the various candidates to get their views before the electorate so that some uncertainty exists as to the exact position of each of those who is in the field. The candidates have been setting their positions before the public by means of letters to the papers.

Polling will take place at the high school.

PARIS AND LONDON AGAIN IN DEADLOCK

Fail to Agree as to Which Authority Is to Be Recognized in the Bavarian Palatinate

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Paul Tirard, French High Commissioner in the Rhineland, and Lord Kilmarnock, charge d'affaires of the British Embassy in Berlin, have failed to come to an agreement respecting the ordinances recently enacted by the Separatists in the Bavarian Palatinate, and have referred the situation back to their respective governments.

The questions at issue therefore, again are in deadlock between Paris and London. The British persist in their refusal to approve the decisions taken by the municipal authorities acting under the new Palatinate republic, while the French are said to be quite as decided in their refusal to accept the theory that the occupation authorities are bound to impose the orders of the Reich Government on the Palatinate if the inhabitants decide otherwise.

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JAPANESE CABINET AGAIN IN MINORITY

Government Will Hold Office Until After Approaching Wedding of Prince Regent

TOKIO, Jan. 18.—After successfully completing a new cabinet, with the support of the Kenkyukai, ruling political group of the House of Peers, Viscount Kiyoura apparently is facing possible destruction of his ministry through the opposition of Seyoukai, majority political party of the lower house. Viscount Takahashi, president of the Seiyukai, announced opposition to the Kiyoura ministry today, thus swinging the majority party against Viscount Kiyoura, and leaving him without support in the lower house.

Introduction of a resolution calling for a vote of lack of confidence in the cabinet in the opening stages of the Diet session next week is being planned by Seiyukai representatives, it is understood. Passage of the resolution is said to be assured.

Under such circumstances the Kiyoura ministry apparently will remain in office over the period of the wedding of the Prince Regent Hirohito, set for January 29, only by virtue of the suspension of the session of the Diet for the nuptials.

Church Controversy Grows in Warmth

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—In connection with the controversy between the fundamentalists and modernists of McMaster Baptist University, Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields, who is regarded as chief of the fundamentalists here, has announced that he will take Thursday night at his church next week in which to show who are responsible for bringing McMaster University into its present "deplorable condition." The following night, Friday, Dr. Shields says he will lead a meeting to pday for McMaster, that "it may be delivered out of modernist hands."

ISSUES STATEMENT AS TO WAGE SCALE

Vice-President of Steel Corporation Corrects Wrong Impression as to Amounts Paid Employees

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 18.—At British Empire Steel Corporation headquarters today, Vice-President McClurg issued the following statement bearing upon the wage rates in dispute:

"Certain statements have been made in reference to the wages of the lower paid employees of the Dominion Coal Company, which give an erroneous impression in regard to the number of employees of this class and the proportion they bear to the total number of men employed by the company.

"Actually there are very few men receiving this low rate and, generally speaking, it is paid to boys, to old men, or to certain employees who, for one reason or another, are physically incapable of giving return in labor that justifies a rate higher than the minimum.

"The wages of day men vary from the minimum of $3.25 a day to $5.50 and $6 a day. There are thirty-nine different rates."

BIG DECISIONS AT FREIGHT SESSION

Transpacific and Transcontinent Rates to Be Revised by Delegates to Vancouver Conference

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—Meetings of great importance to Vancouver, held by the representatives of the largest lines of steamships operating out of North American ports, are being held in Vancouver this week. These are the discussions of the Atlantic-Far East freight conference and the Pacific westbound freight conference. The western shipping men are preparing new tariffs across the Pacific, and, in joint sessions with the Atlantic Coast representatives, are adjusting the overland rates. It is understood there will be a marked revision of the existing tariffs.

The Vancouver Harbor Board yesterday revealed that the correct date for the western route conference was set for January 23 and 24. This is the date first announced and it has not been changed. The visitors include six public men from Manitoba, seven from Alberta and five from Saskatchewan, together with seven from British Columbia.

The discussion on tariffs will not end until tomorrow night. The delegates have made no announcement as to the results of their deliberations as yet, and it is intimated in some quarters that the new rates will not be made public for some time. It is reported that there will be important revisions in lumber rates.

RAILROAD MAN KILLED

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A. B. Ramsdell, assistant director of personnel and assistant vice-president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, was killed here today by a Chicargo & Northwestern train in the northern part of the city. He was said to have left a sanitarium shortly before his death.

BABY SCALDED TO DEATH

SMITHERS, B.C., Jan. 18.—Eldon Ball, two years old, died in hospital here today as a result of upsetting a pail of scalding water over himself while at play.



THE WAIT-AND-SEE-SAW

—From The Passing Show.

King Hussein Has Narrow Escape From Being Kidnapped

JERUSALEM, Jan. 18.—King Hussein of the Heidjas narrowly escaped kidnapping near Petraw, when he was attacked by a band of Wahabis. His escort repelled the attackers. There has been friction for a long time between the ruler of the Wahabis and King Hussein because of disagreements over the frontier.

SOVIET LEARNS NEED OF CAPITAL'S AID

Foreign Trade Commissar Renews Campaign to Encourage Entrance of Foreign Money to Russia

MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—Leonid Krassin, Commissar for Foreign Trade, renewed his campaign for more opportunity for foreign capital in a speech at the Communist conference yesterday, asserting that it was becoming more and more obvious that Russia was in need of foreign assistance in re-establishing herself economically.

M. Pyatakov, former head of the concessions committee and now chairman of the Federal Supreme Economic Council, took the view that Russia already was leaning too much towards capitalism. Alone of those who are listed in opposition to the controlling faction of the party, Pyatakov remains an ardent spokesman of that element which openly regrets the rise of private capital over state control in the enterprises.

Treaty With Greece

ATHENS, Jan. 18.—It is officially announced that negotiations have been begun for the arrangement of a commercial agreement between Greece and Soviet Russia. As Russia is not represented in Athens, the agreement is being negotiated in Berlin by the Greek and Russian ministers. A resumption of commercial relations between Greece and Russia is expected to be brought about in a few weeks.

RESERVE JUDGMENT IN THREE APPEALS

Federal Appeal Board of Soldier Pension Commission Holds First Sessions in City in Camera

Judgment was reserved in the three cases that were heard yesterday at the Court House, Bastion Street, by the Federal Appeal Board of the Soldiers' Pension Commission, which consisted of Commissioners Dr. B. L. Wickware and C. B. Riley, K. C., of Ottawa, and which held its first sitting in Victoria. The commissioners left for the East last night, going straight through to the federal capital, and it is likely that results of the appeals made before the board yesterday will be forthcoming within two or three weeks, Mr. Gerald H. Sedger, soldiers' advocate for Vancouver Island; told The Colonist last night, after the session of the Appeal Board had terminated.

As has been its custom since its creation, the Appeal Board conducted its deliberations in camera, and the press was refused admission to the hearing. The reason for excluding the fourth estate representatives and the public, it is understood, was that the appeals involve the hearing of the appellants' medical history sheets, considered a private matter.

The three applicants for adjustment of pensions attended the inquiry, and were examined by the commission. The case for the appellants was presented by Soldier Advocate Gerald H. Sedger.

Two of the appeals dealt with by the board were those made by Mrs. H. H. Harris, widow of the late Captain Harris, who appeals from a refusal of the Ottawa Pension Board to consider her claim of her husband from grievances alleged to be the result of war services, and that of Mr. M. C. Potts, of Alert Bay, who appeals from a refusal in pension matters for war disabilities.

The other case was that of Mr. C. V. Laycock, Victoria, who appeals from a refusal of the Federal Board of Pension Commissioners to allow a total disability pension in his case. Mr. Laycock served in France and Flanders, with a total service of 21 months. He went through the engagements shared by the First Canadian Division, and was invalided home in September, 1916. He spent nine months in hospital, and was then boarded out as no longer fit for service. With his wife he came here in 1919, and was under S. C. R. treatment for quite a time. It was in Victoria that he was boarded and pronounced a one hundred per cent disability case. Mr. Laycock stated that the cause was tuberculosis. The Federal Pension Board refused to allow the pension recommended by the Victoria board, he observed. For the past four years he has been residing here trying to secure permanent settlement of his case.

Opium Smuggler Sentenced

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—A. Wornefold, second electrician on the liner Empress of Australia, who smuggled opium ashore in a specially-tailored vest, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment this morning and also fined $100. If he does not pay the fine he gets an additional two months in jail.

Halifax Merchant Dead

HALIFAX, Jan. 18.—A. L. Wood, seventy-eight, founder, and until a year ago president of Wood Brothers, Ltd., Halifax, is dead.

WHEAT DIVERSION ALARMS WINNIPEG

Addressing Canadian Club, Grain Operator Warns Citizens of Danger to Town's Trade

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—Approximately 12,500 cars of grain from the Prairies received at Vancouver since the opening of the crop year, was reported this morning at local railway offices, where, it was stated, Canadian Pacific cars to have reached the Pacific Coast from September 1 to January 17 this season had numbered 7,349, while the Canadian National had accounted for 5,055.

The development of the export wheat trade through the port of Vancouver seriously threatens Winnipeg as the grain centre of Western Canada, was the declaration of S. T. Smith, member of a local grain commission, to members of the Canadian Club at a luncheon here today. It was vital to Winnipeg's interest that she maintain her position as a grain centre, and this must be done by continuing to make the Eastern route the cheapest and most attractive from Western Canada to the seaboard, Mr. Smith asserted.

"Every item of cost of handling and profit must be cut to a minimum," he said, "to maintain the Eastern route."

VOLCANO TERRIFIES ALASKAN VILLAGES

With Roar Which Shakes Countryside, Portion of Pavlof Mountain Blows Off

STEAMSHIP LA TOUCHE, via St. Paul Island, Jan. 17.—With a roar which shook the Alaska Peninsula for hundreds of miles and brought terror to the inhabitants of the little villages far out to the westward from Seward, Alaska, the southern edge of Pavloff volcano was blown off by a gigantic subterranean disturbance.

Dense steam and smoke was still observed above the volcano late this afternoon. The eruption of the volcano was followed by a sharp earthquake, lasting seven minutes. Inhabitants of Belkofsky, on the Alaskan Peninsula, ten miles south, fled from their homes, but returned later when the volcano became less threatening.

Pavlof volcano is 120 miles due east of Dutch Harbor and thirty miles west of Unga, Western Alaska. This volcano exploded last Fall. It has the reputation of being one of the most violent volcanoes in the world. Its eruptions resemble the discharging of a gigantic cannon and fill the heavens with smoke and cinders.

CHILDREN BURNT TO DEATH

Nova Scotia Father Collapses After Rescuing Wife and Baby and May Not Recover

AVONPORT, N.S., Jan. 18.—The three children of Louis Duncan, a farmer, were burned to death when his home was destroyed by fire this morning. Duncan was badly burned in rescuing his wife, and may not recover. Mrs. Duncan and her two-year-old baby were saved by the heroic conduct of Mr. Duncan, who entered the building and carried his wife and baby to safety, but was so badly burned that he collapsed on his second attempt to enter the building, and was forced to endure the thoughts of knowing that three of the children were being burned to death in their beds. The victims are: Marguerite, 3; Pauline, 6 and Peggy, 4. Their charred remains, burned beyond recognition, were found after the fire had burned itself out.

Bandit's Death Confirmed

PEKING, Jan. 18.—Lao Yang Jen, notorious bandit, whose men recently shot and fatally wounded Professor Bernard Hoff and kidnapped Mrs. Juliano Kilen, both American missionaries, was killed in a battle at Kwantiling, the Foreign Office has been advised. Mrs. Kilen was rescued several days ago.

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Deny Reports of the Prevalence of Smallpox

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—Reports that sixteen cases of smallpox have been discovered at the University are entirely without foundation, said Dr. F. T. Underhill, last night. It is presumed that the rumor arose because of the fact that a free vaccination clinic was opened at the University on Wednesday for the convenience of the students. The last case of smallpox discovered at the University was isolated about a week ago, said Dr. Underhill, who states that eleven cases of the disease have been discovered among university students since last November. As a precautionary measure, it was decided to place every facility before the students for vaccination.

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Three Members of Work Point Barracks Will Probably Face Charges

As a result of investigations which have been made by the military authorities at the Work Point Barracks, three privates of the garrison are being held on charges of theft and pilfering. No charges as yet have been laid, but the trio are being detained pending further and fuller inquiry.

Military authorities last night were reticent in giving out any information in respect to the case, but they stated that it was but a matter of petty pilfering, and the aggregate amount of the stuff purloined was small.

It is expected that within the next few days definite charges against the alleged offenders will be laid.

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PRISONERS MUST RETURN TO CHINA

DEPORTATION ORDERS UPHELD BY COURT OF APPEAL

Laws Which Force Return of Convicted Aliens to Native Country Dreaded by Drug Offenders

That the incidence of the Immigration Act might operate harshly at times was admitted by learned judges of the Court of Appeal yesterday when they found themselves obliged to dismiss the appeal of Leong Sin, eighteen years old, from the order made for his deportation to China.

Leong Sin was convicted last September on a charge of stealing $6 from his uncle, and was sentenced to serve two months in jail. He was ordered deported as an undesirable at the expiration of the term, under authority of the statutory provision for the deportation of aliens who have been inmates of a Canadian prison.

Counsel for the appellant said the case was particularly hard because the father of the young man had requested the magistrate to impose a short term of imprisonment, with a view to his reformation. The father had no suspicion at the time that he was thereby acquiescing in the banishment of his son.

No Right of Domicile

It was shown that the appellant landed in Canada four years ago from China and it was argued that he had acquired Canadian domicile by virtue of the domicile of his father, twenty years resident in the country. Domicile of the son was claimed as a common law right resulting from the father's domicile.

The court held that common law rights of domicile were excluded by the provisions of the Immigration Act. The appeal was dismissed, and counsel for the Crown was not called upon for argument.

Mr. Frank A. Jackson appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Elmore Meredith for the Department of Immigration.

Chinamen's Appeal Dismissed

Another appeal in which the ultimate issue was that of deportation was that of Low Lin, Foo Toy and Chi Doy, who appealed from the refusal of Mr. Justice Morrison to order their discharge from Okalla, to which place they were sent for six months from the New Westminster Police Court on a conviction of having opium. The conviction carried with it deportation to China, and it was to set aside the deportation order that the appeal was taken to quash the conviction.

In support of the appeal, counsel for the Chinamen cited their affidavits to the effect that their convictions were unjust. They had pleaded guilty to the offence, they swore, on the advice of a Chinese police court interpreter, who had assured them that they would mercly be fined $50, which would be cheaper than retaining a lawyer to fight the case. Too late they had found that they were liable to six months' imprisonment, and that the sentence entailed deportation at its expiration.

In its unanimous judgment dismissing the appeal, the court held that it could not set aside the conviction after the sentence had been served.

Mr. Hamilton Read appeared for the appellants; Mr. Elmore Meredith for the Department of Immigration, and Mr. H. S. Wood for the Province.

Judgment Reserved

Hearing was concluded and judgment reserved in the case of Duthie vs. the B.C. Electric Railway Company, in which the defendant company appealed from the verdict and judgment of a trial jury and Mr. Justice Morrison, awarding damages of $12,000 to Mrs. Rosemond Duthie for the death of her husband, killed in a collision between an electric tramcar and a freight train of the Great Northern Railway at Venables Street, Vancouver, in December, 1922.

Mr. G. Ray Long appeared for the plaintiff-respondent, and Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K.C., for the defendants-appellant.

Peremptory List

The peremptory list of cases set down for hearing next Monday is as follows: Rex vs. Topham, Brighouse Estate re the Administration Act, and Horst vs. Livesley.

LEADERS ARE PICKED AT ANNUAL MEETING

First Baptist Church Holds Yearly Congregational Supper—Gratifying Reports Received

A most enthusiastic meeting of members and friends of the First Baptist Church took place on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the annual congregational supper. The attendance was probably the largest yet held by the church for any similar occasion. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A., occupied the chair. Interspersed with the various reports, musical numbers were contributed by Miss Kathryn Bradshaw, Mrs. H. Whittaker and F. L. Tupman, Miss Helen Moore acting as accompanist.

Excellent reports were given by the officers of the church, as follows: Church clerk, Henry Whittaker; deacons, Angus Galbraith; finance, Angus B. McNeill; building fund, Geo. Miller; Sunday schools, F. D. T. Hodges and Dr. W. Russell; missionary treasurer, Miss L. Merrill; young people, Miss Gladys Elliot; mission circle, Mrs. C. H. Strickland; women's union, Mrs. A. Galbraith; 'teen-age girls, Miss Gertrude Thorpe; 'teen-age boys, Rev. W. P. Freeman; men's brotherhood, W. Wilkins.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Deacons (two years) Messrs. W. Wilkins, F. D. T. Hodges, and E. M. Straight; (one year) George Miller, Angus Galbraith, Dr. W. Russell; trustees (three years), Mrs. A. Galbraith, George Stevens, Fred Clyde; (two years) J. Quinn, A. B. McNeill, Capt. J. C. Foote; (one year) A. E. Taylor, O. M. Brown, W. H. Dinsmore; church clerk, Henry Whittaker; church treasurer, George Stevens; Sunday school superintendents, Dr. William Russell and F. D. T. Hodges. The names of Mrs. W. Russell and Mrs. C. Spofford were approved as presidents-elect of the Women's Mission Circle and Women's Union. During the evening a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the refreshment committee of the Women's Union for the bountiful supper. Mrs. D. B. Stewart cordially responded.

The successful gathering came to a conclusion with the singing of the doxology, and the benediction by the pastor.

USE MOVIES TO SHOW MOTHERS HOW TO DRESS BABIES

PRAGUE, Jan. 18. — Motion picture films have been brought into use in various parts of Europe designed to break up the practice of mothers and nursing home attendants who for generations have bound babies in clothes at night so tightly that they could not move their arms or legs.

Czechoslovakia, German and Austrian scientists have co-operated in putting out a film, the purpose of which is to educate mothers and nurses as to the proper methods of wrapping babies who, it is contended, should be allowed the freedom of their limbs at all times. Both the old-fashioned custom and the proper way to apply the swaddling bands are illustrated. A lecture physician accompanies the film, which has already been shown in Berlin, Vienna, Prague, Warsaw, Bucharest and other cities.

MILK FROM DAIRY WAS BANNED HERE

CITIZENS ARE PROTECTED BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Conditions at Hindu Premises, Now in Saanich Limelight, Caused Cancellation of Licence

Over a year ago the city called a halt to the sale in Victoria of the milk from the Hindu dairy, which has been receiving publicity in the present Saanich political campaign.

Previously, said Dr. A. G. Price, city medical health officer, yesterday, the dairy had been licensed on the strength of a Provincial Government report, but when he had visited the place over a year ago and had seen the insanitary conditions there, he had refused to allow the milk to be brought into the city. Having a suspicion that some of the milk was finding its way into Victoria in spite of this prohibition, he had a man watch the premises of the Hindus and also went out there himself. No evidence was secured, but the Hindus are said to have become aware that they were being watched and shortly they went out of the dairy business.

MADE LIFE MEMBER OF CHURCH BOARD

Mr. Donald Fraser Honored by St. Paul's—Gratifying Reports for Presbyterian Congregation

Very gratifying reports were presented at the annual meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening. Rev. J. S. Patterson, who presided, expressed appreciation for the work of the various organizations during the past year. Not the least interesting part of the meeting was the unanimous election of Mr. Donald Fraser as an honorary life member of the board of management.

A glowing tribute was paid to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lambert for their work in conducting open air services at the corner of Yates and Broad Streets on Saturday evenings.

The treasurer, Mr. Geo. McCandless, presented the financial statement, which showed receipts to the general and missionary funds of $3,566. After meeting all expenses, a balance was carried forward to the current year.

Miss L. Wilson, in reporting for the Sabbath school, stated that the enrolment was 187, an increase of forty, with 27 on the cradle roll, making a total of 214. The receipts for the year were $340, of which $100 was given to missionary and benevolent purposes. A very encouraging report was given by the Ladies' Aid, showing the various activities of that organization. Receipts for the year were $540.

Satisfactory reports were given by the Women's Missionary Society, Young Women's Auxiliary, Christian Endeavor Society and Mission Band.

The following were elected to the board of management: Messrs. Wm. Sloan, Geo. McCandless, F. J. Peatt, W. C. Paterson, A. Buchanan, J. Templeton, P. Troundale, A. Stewart, J. Paterson, W. E. Perry, A. Nelson, G. Minty, W. MacDonald and C. A. MacKay.

ARCHBISHOP IMPROVING

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 18.—The condition of Archbishop Alexander Christie, of the Catholic archdiocese of Oregon, who is ill in hospital here with ptomaine poisoning, was reported as improved today.

Democratic Candidate

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 18.—Milton Young, formerly secretary to Newton D. Baker, when he was in the Wilson cabinet as Secretary of War, announced today that Baker will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president.

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Women's Vests, Zenith brand, short and long sleeves; sizes 36 and 38. Regular $1.75. Sale Price is 95c

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Mineral Body Improves in Value With Depth of Workings in Stewart Mine

Latest advices from Stewart add to the confidence of investors in the value of the discoveries made with the driving of the No. 3 level. It is evident that the mineral body is improving with depth.

In No. 2 tunnel it was necessary to cut through thirty feet of the vein before milling ore was reached. At the new tunnel, No. 3, which is 177 feet lower than No. 2, milling ore was encountered as soon as the hanging wall of the vein was reached.

It would, therefore appear to be reasonable to expect that the mineral body is improving with depth, as well as continuing true in its formation.

There are twenty men at work in the mine at present, and the prospect is that this number will be increased. Work is now proceeding on the No. 3 level in an attempt to reach the point where the two veins converge.

PUT LIMITATION ON MOTOR SPOTLIGHTS

Provincial Cabinet Passed Order-in-Council to Regulate Use of Dazzling Lights in Province

By order-in-council passed yesterday by the Provincial Cabinet, it was provided that there shall be a limitation in the use of spotlights on motor cars. No car shall carry more than one spotlight, and it shall be carried on the right side of the vehicle, and its rays shall not penetrate further to the left on the highway than the medial line of the car, and must not strike the ground more than 100 feet from the front of the car.

The regulation, it is felt, will do away with the present inconvenience experienced by motor drivers when meeting cars equipped with two spotlights as well as lights on the left side of the vehicle. Numerous complaints of such equipped cars have been made of late and the new regulation is designed to eliminate the practise.

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THE USE OF ENGLISH

In a plea for good English a writer in The Montreal Star says that much responsibility for the propagation of misfit phrases falls upon the newspaper press. While he makes the charge that newspapers are the greatest offenders he is broad enough to admit that without their aid hope for betterment is futile. Then he goes on to show some ways in which the press offends. Even in editorial articles he says the words "join issue" appear when "take issue" is meant. "At issue," or "take issue," is to oppose; to "join issue" is to act in concert. He says the word "laconic" relates solely to speech but in many books it has been transmuted, with comical results, into action. A character walks "laconically," he shrugs his shoulders "laconically" and many other of his actions are described as "laconic," but not his utterance. Some of the less obvious mistakes, says this writer, are "extended" for "extensive;" "you and I" for "you and me;" "less" in place of "few" (less refers to size and few to number); and "true" fact (a fact is literally a truth and one would not say a true truth). A favorite misuse of a word is that of "replica" which in reality means a copy of a work done by the same artist and not by anyone else. Such mistakes as this writer quotes are by no means rare and we are willing to agree with him that newspapers are frequent offenders. It might be pointed out also, that the gravest offenders of all are our legislators, while offences come, too, from our preachers, our teachers and others whose position in life should put them in the role of mentors to the people in the way the English language should be used.

DISFIGURING SIGNS

Mr. M. B. Jackson, M.P.P., the protagonist of the removal of advertising signs on scenic routes, will derive comfort from a movement which is now under way in England. There, the Shell-Mex, Ltd., and the Anglo-American Oil Company have made a new year resolution to abolish their signs and hoardings, of which there are thousands throughout the country. The companies announce that "in sympathy with the movement for the preservation of the natural beauty of the landscape they are proceeding forthwith to dismantle and remove all their road signs of an exclusively advertising character throughout the countryside." Whatever argument there may be for such signs and hoardings within the limits of a city there are few, if any, in favor of their use for disfiguring rural areas. All who love and cherish the charm of rural scenery deprecate this method of advertising. In Britain The Royal Automobile Club is an active agency in inducing petrol companies to agree to the withdrawal of their advertisements from the side of rural roads. In commenting on roadside disfigurement The London Times says:

There is no doubt at all about the feelings of the public on this subject. There is, of course, no question of the companies removing their advertisements from garages in which their spirits are sold. But it may be hoped, now that they have so well and wisely recognized the feeling of the public about disfigurement, that even these necessary signs may become less aggressive in color and size. However that may be the companies have set an admirable example to other advertisers which, it is to be hoped, will be widely followed.

A GREAT CATHEDRAL

There is in process of construction at Liverpool the Cathedral of the Church of Christ which, when completed, will be the largest church building in the British Empire and second only among church buildings to St. Peter's at Rome. It is the greatest piece of building in progress in England today, and next July there will be a formal opening of the first and the most costly of the three sections into which the building is to be divided. The architect is Mr. G. Gilbert Scott, and next July's ceremony will be in the nature of a public celebration of the 20th anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone by King Edward VII. The cathedral will be half as big again in area as York Minster, and twice as great as Westminster Abbey. Its superficial area will be 101,000 square feet, and it will be larger than Milan Cathedral, and at least equal in size to that at Seville.

No cathedral church at all resembling that building at Liverpool has been constructed in Britain since the Reformation. Truro Cathedral, the solitary achievement in this respect of the nineteenth century, is barely one-fifth of the size. The architect, Mr. Gilbert Scott, at the time he gave birth to the idea of the structure was 21 years old and was a wholly untried man. He has imitated no one in his conception, but it is said that he has "captured the essential spirit of Gothic and expressed it with freshness, freedom and power." The building when complete will justify the specification of Gothic. A special correspondent of The London Times says that justification will be apparent by "the piercing walls, the soaring shafts, the noble and spacious windows; but the impression is as far as possible from that left by other modern adaptations of the Gothic style in English ecclesiastical architecture." The portion of the cathedral to be opened next July will represent an expenditure of £500,000. Work is being carried on as the money is available. It may require 20, or 30, or 40 more years to complete. The architect's idea is that no one now living will see his design fully carried out. The process is on a par with that of the old medieval cathedrals which were the slow growth of centuries. Liverpool Cathedral is, therefore, a growth, not a manufacture, and for that reason will undoubtedly be all the more enduring as a work by which the twentieth century may well be content to be judged.

GUN TURRETS

The new naval programme in the United States contemplates an appropriation of $6,500,000 for the purpose of elevating gun turrets. Mr. Denby, the Secretary of the U. S. Navy, says such elevation would in no sense contravene the spirit or letter of the Washington Treaty. The wording of the Treaty does not appear precise on this point, but in the section dealing with "Replacement," the following appears: "No retained capital ships or aircraft-carriers shall be reconstructed except for the purpose of providing means of defence against air and submarine attack, and subject to the following rules . . . , no alterations in side armor, in calibre, number or general type of mounting of main armament shall be permitted . . . . (here follow specific exceptions in the case of H.M.S. Renown and certain French and Italian vessels)." Since the Washington Treaty was signed there has been no alteration in the elevation of gun turrets on British warships. It appears as if there must be a new conference to decide if the United States is within her rights in what she proposes.

M. TROTSKY'S REVOLT

The reports that M. Trotsky is to be sent into temporary exile because he is seeking to "un-Bolshevise the Bolshevist Party," must be accepted with a good deal of reserve. M. Trotsky is the War Minister of Russia and the Commander-in-Chief of the Red Army. It is said that this army is loyal to him, and so long as it is he cannot be exiled from power by any other section of his colleagues. The central group of Communism, according to late reports, appears to have issued an ultimatum to M. Trotsky to the effect that unless he accepts its views unconditionally it will drop him. M. Trotsky, however, has been ill; is still a very sick man, and, because of this, his quarrel with his colleagues is in abeyance. The most heinous of the crimes of which M. Trotsky is accused is "anti-Leninism" and wilfully sowing dissension for his own tactical purposes. He is guilty of heresy where the Soviet religion is concerned, and the policy of Communism is to ostracize all those who do not embrace its tenets.

The death of the French engineer, M. Alexandre Eiffel, recalls that his name is inseparably connected with the tower in Paris which he erected to a height of 984 feet. There is no other structure anywhere which stands so high, be it pyramid, dome, skyscraper or obelisk. The tower was erected 35 years ago. It is now used as a wireless station, but it was built originally to help M. Eiffel in his engineering experiments. In the realm of research work M. Eiffel accomplished a great deal, and this was particularly true in his study of aerodynamics. He conducted wind-tunnel experiments and investigated the theory of plane surfaces and of propellors. He became a force behind the development of the aeroplane, although not widely or popularly recognized as such. In the early days of aeroplane evolution he collaborated with Bleriot, the Voison brothers, Mr. Handley Page and the Wright brothers. As an engineer he was famous all over the world, although the Eiffel Tower, which has brought his name within the knowledge of so many, is frequently regarded in a spirit of frivolity.

Among suggestions affecting a reduction in taxation is that of Sir Joseph Flavelle who proposes that the Dominion income tax should be cut in two. He says there are many enterprising men now refraining from going into new ventures by reason of the excessive income tax they must bear in each new enterprise they undertake. "Stagnation," says Sir Joseph, "is threatened unless a new system of taxation is devised." It is a sign of coming relief that so many are now thinking in terms of reduced taxation. Governments must ultimately realize that nothing will contribute more to prosperity than a lessening of the financial burden which the people have to bear, in order that they may be governed the way they are.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The New York Times has been delving into history and noting that conditions in Rome in the days of Caesar Augustus were exactly parallel with the general conditions of the present day. Democracy was triumphant then, and was continually engaged in tinkering with the laws in the belief that it was improving the condition of the people. Chaos resulted. The people were so busy agitating and attempting to manage the business of the state that they had no time left to attend to their own business. The Emperor stepped in and took charge of affairs. "Rome gave up liberty for efficiency and order, and thought it cheap at the price," is the comment of The Times.

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Discussing the same subject, The Toronto Globe quotes the late Lord Bryce as saying that "the ancient world, after a long experience with democracy, wearied of it and refused to think of it again for a thousand years," and The Times adds that the modern world is not free from a like danger, unless democracy has more success in earning its keep.

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Democracy does not intend to earn its keep. It is going to talk and make laws for the government of those it intends shall earn the keep of the governing class. We suppose democracy is as nearly triumphant in Canada as anywhere else on the face of the globe, and consider the load of taxation it has inflicted upon the people, the number of office-holders who are living upon the product of the labors of the people.

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We can go into the insect world any day in Summer and find a better system of government than we have set up. The economic system of the bee is perfect. When the drones have finished their work they are cast forth from the hive to look after themselves or to die. They always die, according to the authorities. The human drones are not immortal, but the days of their years are long in the land, and they are constantly adding to their numbers. We do not know what will happen to Canada and other so-called democratic nations unless some system of house-cleaning shall be established before the lapse of many years.

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Democracy has triumped in Germany. Is the condition of the people there today more tolerable than it was in the days of triumphant artistocracy and autocracy? Democracy was rampant in Italy until Mussolini came along and smote with a big stick. Democracy in all its purity and strength thinks it is triumphant in Great Britain today. It is said to be led by able, conscientious and liberal-minded men. It will be very interesting indeed to watch its course and note the measures it adopts for the amelioration of the condition of the people and whether the measures of amelioration adopted will be stimulative of industry, which is the life blood of labor.

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Democracy may put all scoffers under its feet in course of time, of course, but it is not yet triumphant by any means. It is merely on trial. If it is to survive it must correct many abuses that already have established themselves in its system.

An American journalist of repute says sixty years must pass away before it will be possible to determine with certainty whether prohibition has been a success or a failure in the United States. In that case we fear that neither Mr. Frank Andrews nor R. B. D. will live to see the day which will finally establish the triumph or the failure of prohibition, but in another condition of life, where, let us hope, sweet harmony prevails, we may be permitted to meet and shake hands upon the settlement of a very perplexing question.

I traveled among unknown men
In land beyond the sea;
Nor England! did I know till then
What love I bore thee.

The quotation is the first verse of a poem by William Wordsworth printed in The Colonist yesterday morning. We suppose the political and social conditions in England in the days of the poet were somewhat different from the conditions of the present day. Probably the franchise was more restricted. Certainly the women did not vote. Now all who have reached a certain period in life's turbulent journey may cast their ballots and exercise their influence upon the government of the country. Yet we doubt whether that pleasant land, so beautiful to the eyes of the exile, can be more attractive today than it was when Wordsworth expressed his love for it in exquisite verse.

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Reformers and progressives probably will say that love of country has been partially submerged in love of mankind; that the politicians are no less patriotic than ever they were, but that they are now dedicating their talents and their energies to ameliorating the condition of the people, to making England a comfortable as well as a pleasant country to live in.

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We have no doubt whatever that the intentions of the present-day patriots are well meant, and we confess we should like to see them given a chance to carry out their reforms just for the purpose of making a note of the effect of their ambitious efforts. At the same time there is a bitterness in the speeches of some of the apostles of reform, indicating envy and other evil passions, sometimes called class consciousness, which bodes no good for the land which once was the most tranquil and the best and most justly governed on the face of the globe. Perhaps if all the leaders of public opinion in England could be transported to foreign parts for a while, on returning from exile their points of view would be sounder and their sentiments sweeter.

Poems That Endure

Unwinding off the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

THE SEA.

Beautiful, sublime and glorious:
Mild, majestic, foaming, free—
Over time itself victorious,
Image of eternity!

Sun and moon and stars shine o'er thee,
Now thy surface ebb and flow,
Yet attempt, how to explore thee
In thy soundless depths below.

Whether morning's splendors steep thee
With the rainbow's glowing grace,
Tempests rouse, or navies sweep thee,
'Tis but for a moment's space.

Earth—her valleys and her mountains,
Mortal man's behests obey;
The unfathomable fountains
Scoff his search and scorn his sway.

Such art thou, stupendous ocean!
But, if overwhelmed by thee,
Can we think, without emotion,
What must thy Creator be?
—Bernard Barton.

By the Way—

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THE temple dances of Bali, Java, adhere strictly to traditions that have come down through centuries. Originally they were plays of Hindu origin, with themes from the Muhabbarata and Ramagama; but the Balinese language has one word, "Malnan," for both acting and dancing, and many of these plays are entirely expressed in dancing.

Dances Are Performed Only by Virgins

The sacred dances may be performed only by virgins, and the dancers are young girls of ten to fifteen years of age, who are trained from babyhood. Unlike the rest of the population, who go about nude to the waist, the dancers have head, hands and feet alone uncovered. Their clothing is partly of buffalo hide, cut, carved and gilded with coverings of gay brocades and scarves decorated with gold-leaf ornament. Flowers form an important part of their costume and are arranged with great patience and skill on their headdresses before each performance.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Saanich Election

Sir,—As I live quite a distance from any place where election meetings are being held, and on the famous Prospect Lake Road, which is absolutely unfit to travel over with any kind of vehicle after dark, I feel sure you will grant me space to express my views regarding the coming municipal elections.

One half of Prospect Lake Road is in Ward Four, the other half in Ward Five. I live on the border, three miles from Burnside Road, and the same distance from West Saanich Road. There has been less money spent on Prospect Lake Road in Ward Four in the five years I have been here than the taxes on my little farm has amounted to in that time. The present Reeve says: "The road is a disgrace, but we have no money." Nine thousand dollars was set aside for each ward. We are in the minority in this district and are unable to elect a councillor who is financially interested in the district, and that is the reason we can go to grass, as our votes do not count for much, because half the residents on this road vote in Ward Four and half in Ward Five.

Although petitions have been presented and delegations have appealed to the Council from time to time in the past five years, not one of the members of the Council has manifested in this matter any of the spirit of British fair play that is so essential in administering municipal affairs. Is it any wonder that ratepayers in general think it is time to break up the clique now occupying seats in the municipal hall? The present council's policy along the line of retrenchment is not noticeable, except in one instance; they took their cue from Premier Oliver two years ago, but they went him one better; they cut the poor laboring man's pay lower than the Premier did. Now tell me one instance where that policy has made a corporation a financial success, and I will tell you of a dozen successful ones that follow the policy of giving labor its due. I do not know if the Premier's policy was applied in respect to their own salaries; if not, I am surprised. I would like to have a supporter of that wage cut show me how a man can do work for the municipality with a team and make both ends meet at the present wage. As a laborer and a ratepayer, I say, let us support the man seeking office who will carry out a policy that has proved itself successful in the past. I do not think that any of the supporters of the low wage policy will have the audacity to suggest that a man laboring for the Saanich municipality thinks much of his job. He doesn't care much if he loses it if there is anything else to do, and a man with that feeling is a poor investment for his employer. I am writing from experience on this subject. As manager of a line of warehouses a few years ago, where sacked grain was handled, I got a reputation of handling grain cheaper than other managers before me. The secret of my success was that I persuaded the firm to pay 25c a day more than other firms. I got the best men, and they worked to hold their jobs; there was no necessity for "straw bosses."

A policy of improving roads in the outlying districts where there is room for more settlers would be more beneficial to the municipality than to waste time to procure power to stop settlers from using roads now existing. Example: Two years ago the municipal authorities actually undertook to stop me from using Prospect Lake trail for teaming during the Winter, being very proud of the fact that they had obtained power to do so. I may add that I did not stop using the road.

Granting money for picnics, tourist camps and other frills can well be put off until such time as settlers in the outlying districts have been given a show for their money. The above policies of mismanagement did one thing; it placed the Corporation of Saanich in the real estate business, and their holdings will be further increased in this section unless the road is improved. Give the present settlers a fair deal and the influx will take care of itself. I trust the above will explain why there is dissatisfaction in this district, and hope British justice will be practised by the incoming council, more than in the past.

P. H. LUNDIN.

Prospect Lake, B.C., January 11, 1924.

Oak Bay and Single Tax

Sir,—As there is apparently to be no public meeting in connection with the municipal election at Oak Bay tomorrow, I hope you will allow me as one of the Oak Bay councillors seeking re-election to reply to a number of letters which appeared in today's issue on behalf of the slate put forward by the little association recently and secretly organized in Oak Bay by Mr. Herbert Carmichael.

Mr. Mallett comes out frankly in support of the disastrous and exploded delusion of Single Tax. In fact that is the real issue in this contest, and it is an issue of sufficient importance quite to transcend the question of the personalities of the candidates.

Wherever it has been tried Single Tax, as all competent authorities predicted it would, has proved a disastrous failure, and it is time that Oak Bay came into line with all other progressive communities in this respect and levied its taxes in accordance with the value of the property taxed, so that a poor man with a large garden should cease to pay more taxes than a rich man with an expensive house on one lot.

Apart from the theoretical aspect, those of us who have studied municipal affairs during the past year know that Oak Bay will be confronted this year with the necessity of raising a large additional sum of money in 1924. It is a municipality with a large acreage and a small population, and in common justice some of the assessments on less desirable outlying property have had to be reduced. Also, owing to the Single Tax, a large amount of property has already reverted to the municipality. In these circumstances, if Single Tax is to prevail in 1924, the rate of taxation will be so high that there are bound to be wholesale reversions of property, which will not only cripple finances but will make the 1925 taxes higher still, with similar results.

Under present conditions the municipality cannot dispose of reverted lands to any appreciable extent without offering them at a price which would mean the destruction of land values in the municipality generally.

I pointed this out in conversation yesterday to one of the candidates for Mr. Carmichael's association. He replied in effect that he would like to see land values killed; that he had lost a lot of money in the boom and did not see why other people should not suffer in the same way. This hardly seems the spirit in which the affairs of the municipality should be guided.

With regard to the new high school, this is not an issue in this election. The late council disapproved of the action of the school board before Mr. Carmichael's association was born or thought of so far as the council knew. The council, on account of defects in procedure, was able to refuse to submit the by-law asked for by the old trustees, and I understand that none of the candidates for school trustee approve of such a large expenditure at this time.

As the councillors seeking re-election have, unlike their opponents, done no canvassing and have circulated no cards, I should like to be allowed to remind the public that the names of my colleagues are: Messrs. A. D. Crease, E. C. Hayward and David Reid.

H. W. R. MOORE
302-303 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., January 18, 1924.

Oak Bay Elections

Sir,—I have not taken any active part in the election in Oak Bay, but some remarks in a letter appearing in this morning's Colonist over the signature of Mr. W. E. Adams calls for a reply. Mr. Adams attacks the motives of Major Cuthbert Holmes because Major Holmes disagrees with him on the question of high school construction. Let me tell Mr. Adams that from personal experience, working side by side with Major Holmes on a number of committees, the good of the community as a whole is the impelling motive actuating any policy he recommends, and it is a most discreditable thing to attack the motives of anyone whose views one disagrees with.

Major Holmes is a strong advocate of a fair tax on improvements in Oak Bay and to this policy I subscribe, and in this connection voters will not connect my name with that of Mr. Herbert Carmichael who is running for school trustee and who, I understand, is a champion for taxation of land only.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL
1932 St. Ann Street, Oak Bay, B.C., January 18, 1924.

Oak Bay School Board

Sir,—It is regrettable that all the candidates for school trustees did not earlier declare their views, so that the ratepayers would know what policy they had before them.

Colonel Young and Major Cuthbert Holmes now state that they do not agree with the policy of the 1923 board. This leaves Mr. Laundy more or less in the air; he is proposed by Mr. Curtis, of the old board, but he seconds Colonel Young, who is against the old board.

The candidates supported by the Resident Ratepayers' Association stand united for one declared policy and it is most pleasing to note that the chairman of last year's board is able to endorse two of them, as he does in his letter today.

What is most to be hoped for is that the ratepayers will take an interest in their municipality and give such an expression of their views at the polls on Saturday that it will be a guide to their representatives on the council and school board.

HERBERT CARMICHAEL
Chairman Resident Ratepayers' Association of Oak Bay.
St. Denis Street, Oak Bay, B.C., January 18, 1924.

Oak Bay School Board

Sir,—This morning's paper states Colonel Young and myself are nominees of the "old School Board." This is entirely incorrect. Mr. H. Carmichael presumes that we will advise the building of a $150,000 school. This is exactly contrary to our views.

As a type of building the present Oak Bay High School has been satisfactory and economical. We think that when the right time comes a similar building will be adequate. We are told by a leading educationalist, one whose opinion is asked and taken by thousands, that in view of imminent changes in education it is folly to waste money on an expensive building such as Mr. Carmichael suggests he will eventually support.

The efficient capacity of the Oak Bay High School is 170. There are now 158 Oak Bay pupils there; fifty leave this year and 100 are coming in, so that room has to be found for 208 pupils in September. There will also be a big addition in 1925. All this the Ratepayers' Association could have found out. Mr. Carmichael suggests "policy" is more important than "personnel," but is his policy based on knowledge of the facts. The policy of his slate is to "wait" and "consider," like Mr. Asquith's ruinous "wait and see" cry. He believes in an expensive building, but not now, when it is a fact that the need is now.

We believe in getting the best teaching staff Oak Bay can afford and housing it in the most economical building consistent with efficiency and safety. Colonel Young has had years of experience of school matters and school boards in the Liverpool district. This and his knowledge of the medical side of schools give him unusually valuable qualifications. Personnel is, as a matter of fact, important.

The main question at issue is whether Oak Bay shall build a $150,000 school now, which is what the old Board advocates, or whether it is better to put up a palatial school at great cost in the near future, which is what Mr. Carmichael and his staff advocates; or whether, if more room is needed now, it is not best to put up for about $50,000 a school which will last forty years at least and be as efficient as the present high school. This is what Colonel Young and I propose. It is far cheaper and just as likely to turn out good students. We have compared the fuel, light, building repairs, and renewed costs of two equal sized schools in Victoria as shown in the latest official report. The costs for the brick school are twice those for the frame school. That rather upsets the deductions of the old Board and Mr. Carmichael's slate.

H. C. HOLMES.
336 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C., January 18, 1924.

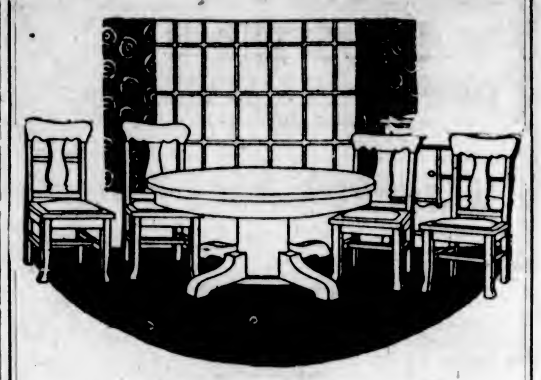
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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 19, 1874)

The Great Storm—For at least ten years there has been no such storm experienced in this vicinity as that of Saturday night, Sunday and yesterday. The wind on Saturday night was almost resistless. Fences, barns, sheds and trees were prostrated, and in several instances pedestrians were carried off their feet. In Lake district a falling barn killed a mule valued at $160. At Fort Townsend, W.T., several small craft were driven ashore, and the spray dashed over the warehouses. At Bellingham Bay the storm raged with great fury and the barometer fell very low, but no damage is reported. We fear that the wreck of some vessels will be reported in a few days.

Roads Blocked—The storm which raged Saturday night covered the roads with fallen trees. Mr. W. Robertson, on his return to town on Sunday, passed sixteen of them lying across the road, entailing a day's work to pass over or turn with his buggy. One, a regular thatch of the forest, near Bryant's farm, measured four feet through at the butt, lying across the highway like a dam. The snow was six inches deep, slushy and soft, causing traveling to be tedious and heavy.



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Many Testify to Beneficial Results of Rev. Price's Services

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—About 1,000 supporters of Rev. Charles S. Price, evangelist, held testimony meetings at the First Presbyterian Church and Turner Institute last night. Rev. R. J. McIntyre, who presided, announced that Mr. Price is in California, working his way northwards with the intention of holding campaigns in Portland, Seattle, Bellingham, Victoria and Vancouver. The meeting made a unanimous demonstration in favor of inviting him to return to this city. For nearly two hours, members of the congregation testified that they had received bodily or spiritual benefit, or both, from the Price campaign here last Spring.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Details of a proposed merger of the Mutual Oil Company and the Continental Oil Company have been virtually completed. It is expected the deal will be completed late today or tomorrow, the Mutual Oil Company said today. Basis for the merger will be exchange of four shares of Mutual Oil shares, with a par value of $5 each, for one share of Continental stock at a par value of $25. The Mutual Oil Company produces in the Wyoming field and markets in the Pacific Northwestern States, while the Continental Company, formerly one of the Standard Oil groups, carries on production, refining and marketing operations in the Rocky Mountain region.

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SAYS NONSENSE TALKED OF LABOR

RAMSAY MACDONALD REFERS TO INHERENT PREJUDICES

To Large Section of Nation His Party Is Anything but Welcome, He States

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The inherent objection in some quarters in Great Britain to the very idea of a Labor government is pointedly dealt with by Ramsay MacDonald, Opposition leader and prospective Labor Premier, in an article in the January issue of The Socialist Review. Beginning with a reference to the decision of the Cabinet to continue in office until defeated in Parliament, Mr. MacDonald writes:

"One of the very last qualities I should think of attributing to Mr. Baldwin is a heathen Chinese trickiness, but it is plain he has lent himself on this occasion to those who have such qualities.

"A good deal of nonsense is talked on both sides about what people in their hearts think of a Labor government. When all allowances are made, I can not say that to large sections we are anything but welcome. Labor is an offence to their sense of the proprieties. We do belong in their minds to the hobnail breed, and Mr. Baldwin in a weak moment acted the part of his class when he arranged his interview with Mr. Asquith at the Athenaeum. It was of no practical importance, but at the same time it is not the innocent and casual thing that the Liberal press is striving to make out.

Strengthened in Suspicions

"The Labor party has been strengthened in its suspicions and convictions by its experiences during the election, and when, knowing it was not true, the press announced that both the leader of the Opposition and the leader of the Liberal party had been seen by Mr. Baldwin, the Labor party rightly declined to accept further assurances from quarters that had already proved themselves to be untrustworthy and tricky.

"Of course, the fact that Mr. Baldwin conveyed the decision of his Cabinet by letter to the leader of the Opposition and by word of mouth to the leader of the Liberal party is of the highest significance. Not a word of negotiations need have passed between them, and their jocularity may have been described by flurried apologists, but it was a gesture at any rate, and gestures are as important as speeches.

"Labor does not belong to a certain circle. I hope it never will; but will create for itself a circle where dignity and self-respect will be the atmosphere.

"Labor will always be a poor social imitator, but it might become a good social creator."

SUGGESTS REMEDIES FOR MUNICIPAL ILLS

Ward Four Candidate States His Opinion on Problems Confronting Saanich Ratepayers

Opposition to the charging of rent for Saanich water meters, objection to the present municipal wage scale in Saanich, and suggestions relative to taxation remedies, are contained in a statement issued last night by Mr. Wm. Stubbs, of Ward Four, Saanich, who is contesting today's election in that section with Councilor Robertshaw and Mr. Charles H. Williams. In explaining his stand, Mr. Stubbs states that he would like to see the minimum wage of Saanich set at $4 per day. He does not think an employer of labor could expect a fair day's work under present conditions for less.

Relative to water meter rent, the candidate states that he is not opposed to paying a reasonable charge if the meters are in use all the year around, but as their use is limited to three months, he does not think the present charges are fair. He also objects to a minimum charge being made for water and thinks that consumers should pay for the amount of water actually used.

Saanich taxation presents many problems, he declares. The Single Tax system suits the small lot owner, but works a hardship on the farmer. He believes that relief can be given if large farms in Saanich are eliminated in favor of small acreage. To bring about such a change he thinks a municipal department or clearing house can be formed which can also take care of the disposal of farm produce, thus disposing of the middleman. Mr. Stubbs expresses his opposition to the use of municipal funds for the building of permanent paving, as he thinks such work should be done by the Provincial Government in view of the fact that the Government is taxing gasoline. He believes road funds can be spent to better advantage in extending and repairing roads in outlying districts.

In conclusion, Mr. Stubbs points out that he is an experienced accountant and he believes a man with his training is needed on the Saanich council to check up the work of clerks and auditors.

CABINET MINISTERS WANDER FAR AFIELD

But Three Members of Provincial Cabinet Were on Duty at Legislative Buildings Yesterday

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, left on Thursday night on a week's visit to his own riding of Revelstoke where he will investigate road and other projects underway and confer with his supporters.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education and Railways, returned from the Mainland yesterday after a short visit to the Essondale Mental Hospital and after discussing P.G.E. affairs with officials at Vancouver.

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, is at present at his home at Nanaimo and will not return to the city until Monday.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, who has been attending a meeting of fruit growers at Chilliwack, will return to the city tomorrow.

Premier Oliver will be back in the city today or tomorrow from his trip to Edmonton where he addressed the United Farmers' party on Wednesday evening.

Hon. Dr. MacLean, Hon. A. M. Manson and Hon. John Hart were holding the fort for the ministerial forces yesterday, being the only ministers in the city.

Do You Remember—

The great slide on the Thompson River, twenty miles above Spences Bridge, which dammed the river for forty-one hours? (October 14, 1880) —E. Y.

When the sword combat on horseback took place in the old Caledonia Grounds, corner of Government and Simcoe Streets, between Sergeant-Major Elliott and the Russian, Ivan de Malchin?—G. V. C.

When a leprous Chinaman was hanged and partly burned at New Westminster by his countrymen, who were fearful that the contagion might spread? (April 1, 1882).—R. L.

When the schooner Growler, bound for Sitka, struck off Cape Murray, Queen Charlotte Islands, and Captain Horace Coffin and his crew of eleven discovered greater dangers existed than shipwreck? None ever reached civilization again. Their exact fate has always remained a mystery, although guarded statements made long afterwards by the natives indicate that those who escaped death when the vessel was wrecked met a worse fate in the hands of the Hydah Indians (1868).—L. M. S.

'Way back in the days when Chinatown was a showplace and the great dragon processions were held periodically in observation of the feast of Shai Yee, reawakening religious feeling among the masses? Cymbals were banged, tom-toms beaten and firecrackers exploded as the fearful paper beast wound about the Chinese quarter with crowds of white and yellow lining the streets and the balconies overhead filled with excited Orientals who threw long packets of firecrackers into the air and lowered $2 bills on strings to be snapped at by the dragon as he passed with his escort of warriors armed with everything in the killing line from carving knives to three-pronged tridents.—J. C.

OBITUARIES

LAKIN—The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Lakin were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Private service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at two o'clock, when the Rev. A. de B. Owen officiated. The hymn sung was "Lead, Kindly Light." The casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. B. Christopher, G. Copley, J. Lewis and H. Matthews.

FRASER—The funeral of the late Michael Fraser took place yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Wood. Many friends attended and the casket was covered with flowers. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. McManus, J. Quinn, F. Hall and W. Russell. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

BELL—The death occurred at Castor, Alberta, on January 16, of Leslie Bell. He was born in Victoria and was a bank clerk. The deceased was the only surviving son of the late Mr. Henry F. Bell and Mrs. Bell. The remains will arrive Sunday morning from Vancouver and will be conveyed to the B.C. Funeral Chapel. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

RIBBANS—Funeral services over the remains of Alfred Henry Ribbans, who passed away last Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated and the remains were laid to rest in the family plot, Ross Bay cemetery. Relatives and numerous friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." Messrs. James Beatty, A. M. Kirk, T. Marsh, G. W. Bodwell and M. Laizel were pallbearers.

JAMES—The death took place yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Jack James, aged 21 years; born in Victoria and a resident here since birth. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James, of 2923 Bysart Road, and is survived by his parents, three brothers, Messrs. Henry (Vancouver), Thomas (Cumberland) and William (at home); also one sister, Miss Maggie James (at home). The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Parlors and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

To Discuss Reciprocal Tariff With Canada

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Senator Wilson, Australian Minister of Health, and Major Oakley, Controller-General of the Commonwealth, will sail for Canada on January 26 with a view to discussing reciprocal arrangements with the Canadian Government.

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WOULD ABANDON MAY 24 HOLIDAY

TOURIST GROUP OF CHAMBER FAVORS JULY CARNIVAL

Celebration Costs Much Money, So Should Be Held When Weather Is Most Favorable

The proposal to postpone Victoria's big annual celebration from May 24 to Dominion Day, July 1, met with approval of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce, when considered at the luncheon meeting of that body yesterday.

It was generally agreed that the Maytime frolic date was too early in the year for such ventures, whose success hinged so largely on the weather. July, on the contrary, not only assured fine conditions climatically, but this year would bring the added advantage of the presence of the flying squadron of the British Navy, now making its way around the world, and due at Esquimalt towards the end of June.

The holding of the celebration in July would not of necessity destroy the May 24 holiday, members pointed out. It could still be observed as a public occasion, and the schools could be emptied as usual for the annual sports.

It was thought only right, however, as the big carnival would cost a very great deal, that the money should be used to best advantage by being spent later in the Summer, when weather conditions would be most favorable to the undertaking.

The discussion was carried on with some heat at times, the meeting being by no means unanimous on the question.

Mr. Joseph Patrick pointed out that May 24, or Victoria Day, as it is known, was not commemorative of the city of Victoria, but of Queen Victoria, who had died long ago and who would eventually be joined by all the members of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce. In the meantime, he said, they would be best employed thinking about Canada, not about Queen Victoria.

The meeting eventually passed a resolution referring the matter to the board of directors of the Chamber, with a recommendation that the Chamber request the Mayor and Council to call a public meeting to discuss the question and find out general opinion.

"AM WORKING ON IT" SAYS HON. MR. MANSON

Nothing Forthcoming Relative to Personnel of Commission to Probe Searchlight Charges

"There won't be anything for publication for a few days yet," stated Attorney-General Manson yesterday evening when asked when the date of the forthcoming investigation into the charges hurled by The Searchlight, organ of General McRae's Third party, would be announced.

The Attorney-General for the past few days has been closeted with Government legal luminaries, drafting the terms of the commission to be issued under which the inquiry will be held early in February and, in his own words, "I am still working on it."

Premier Oliver, who went to Edmonton to address the United Farmers' party on the matter of freight rates, will be back in the city this afternoon or tomorrow morning, and it is expected no announcement as to the personnel of the commission and the date when the investigation will commence will be made until after he has had opportunity of considering the matter.

Just what the Government is doing in respect of naming a commissioner, what judge of the British Columbia courts is willing to act, and when the application will be made to Ottawa—it is definitely stated that so far no such application has as yet been made—are questions concerning which the utmost reticence is being maintained.

AMPUTATIONS CLUB SEEK ASSISTANCE

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening, When Officers for the Ensuing Year Were Elected

At the annual meeting on Thursday evening of the Victoria branch of the Amputations Association of the Great War the fact was brought out that there were at present four members of this club out of employment. In view of the fact that under the best of circumstances the lot of these men is not the best, it was decided to make a general request for assistance towards the work in hand and in the securing of employment for these men.

The organization, in an effort to maintain its clubroom in the Belmont Building, will make application to the City Council for permission to hold a tag day so as to raise the necessary funds to carry on this work.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mr. R. Peachy; first vice-president, Mr. J. Davey; second vice-president, Mr. H. H. King; secretary, Mr. A. G. McCoy; treasurer, Mr. R. Henderson; executive committee, Mr. G. Morgan, Mr. E. Tucker and Major Gus Lyons, Mr. S. J. Chiverall, Mr. G. G. McAffee.

The newly-elected president, Mr. Peachy, in addressing the meeting, asked for the fullest attendance possible at all meetings of the organization that might be called.

LUMBER INDUSTRY DISPLAYS ACTIVITY

Scaling Figures for 1923 Largely in Excess of Those for 1922, Forestry Department States

An increase in the aggregate log scale of the Province during the year 1923 over the preceding twelve months is shown in a statement compiled by officials of the Provincial forestry branch.

The statement sets forth that the timber scaled in 1923 aggregated 2,542,280,000 feet, board measure, compared with 1,899,155,000 feet the preceding year. In what is known as the Vancouver district, including Vancouver Island, the total scaled was 1,906,103,360 feet, or more than the entire total scaled in the whole Province in 1922. Big increases are also shown for the Prince Rupert district.

These figures, forestry officials assert, indicate the remarkable activity of the lumber industry in the Province, the premier industry in point of development, and give indication of the demand which outside markets are making, especially those of the United States, upon the timber resources of the Province.

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SASKATOON, Jan. 18.—Forty-three head of horses, many of them purebred, 25 head of cattle, three large barns, machinery, a new high-priced automobile, feed and other equipment were destroyed today by fire on the farm of Percy Meikle, 12 miles northeast of Nokomis. The loss is estimated at between $35,000 and $40,000 with only limited insurance.

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Buttock Roasts, lean and tender, per lb. ..... 22¢
Roasting Chicken, per lb. 42¢ and ..... 38¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb. ..... 25¢
Fresh Beef Brains, per set ..... 15¢
Ox Tails, per lb. ..... 22¢
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Legal Tangle Results As To Candidate's Deposit

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City and District

To Consider Estimates—The City School Board will hold a meeting next week, when the estimates for the year will be considered.

St. Luke's Parish—There will be a celebration of the holy communion in the Gordon Head Hall on Sunday at 9:15 a.m. The Rev. W. Carroll, rector of St. Luke's, will be the celebrant.

Burroughs Manager Appointed—Mr. John Drucquer has been appointed manager of the British Columbia branch of the Burroughs Adding Machine of Canada, Limited, and his two sons, Lieutenant Duncan W. Drucquer and Mr. Dudley W. Drucquer have joined his staff.

Chess Club to Meet—The annual meeting of the Victoria Chess Club will be held at the club's room, 303 Union Bank Building tonight at eight o'clock. The chief business will be the election of officers for the year. All members are requested to attend.

Falls Down Stairs—Mr. W. Dawson, aged about sixty-five years, was taken to the Jubilee Hospital shortly after 10 o'clock last night suffering from a severe scalp wound which he sustained when he fell down a flight of stairs at the Panama Hotel. Dr. Sinclair attended to his injury.

Honor Mr. Preston—An Engineering Institute luncheon to the City Engineer, F. M. Preston, upon the completion of Johnson Street bridge, will be held at David Spencer's today at 1 p.m. An invitation to be present is extended to all members of the Association of Professional Engineers. Mr. E. A. Wheatley, the registrar, is expected to come over from Vancouver to attend.

Fraud Charge Dismissed—William C. Sage, charged in the police court on Thursday with fraudently obtaining board and lodging from a downtown hotel, was discharged by Magistrate Jay yesterday. It was shown that the defendant registered without baggage, and left two weeks later without paying his bill, but that he gave notice of his intention to leave. There was nothing fraudulent in these facts, within the meaning of the code, held the court; nor was it a crime that the defendant had registered under an assumed name.

Tenth Dramalogue—The tenth dramalogue takes place on Monday, January 21 at the New Thought Temple. Madame la Comtesse d'Audifret (Madame Raoul Ralph) will speak on the drama. There will be a farce by R. C. Carton called, "A Dinner for Two," in which Captain Thorpe-Doubble and Mr. Bullock-Webster will read the chief parts. "The Finger of God," by Percival Wilde will complete the programme. In this, Mrs. Guy Goddard will play the heroine, and Mr. Bullock-Webster will take the part of Strickland. This very striking play is a good example of Wilde's best work.

Hustlers Raise Money—The Hustlers, a boys' group in the Centennial Methodist Church, pledged themselves to provide a certain amount of money to aid the James Bay Methodist Church in paying off its mortgage. By providing an entertainment in the schoolroom last night, which attracted four hundred people, the lads secured the necessary funds. Hustler songs and yells, dialogues, monologues, conjuring tricks, a humorous sketch entitled, "The Naturalization Court," and vocal solos by Miss Helen Bridge and Miss Mabel Hammond, made up the programme, which was much enjoyed by the large gathering. The entertainment was broadcasted by radio.

It Was a Public Place—John Roskamp, charged on Thursday with being in a public place while intoxicated, and who pleaded that he was not guilty because the place was not public, was yesterday convicted by Magistrate Jay, and fined in the sum of $25. The defendant, a longshoreman working on a freight steamer loading lumber at the Canadian Puget Sound mill wharf, was stopped by Chief of Police John Fry and Customs Officer George Norris as he was leaving the yard, and was searched for opium. The search was made on Discovery Street. The defendant urged that he had left the yard only to get into a motorcar, which was to carry him home; and was therefore not in a public place; but the court ruled against the contention.

LAST SHOTS FIRED SAANICH CAMPAIGN

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ers should shoulder a proportionate share of the meter costs as well as the payers of water frontage tax. Councillor Macnicol believes that the cost of the water meters should be met out of the saving made by the installation of the meters, and out of operation profit of the waterworks system. In connection with the wage question, Reeve Watson takes the stand that the present rate of $3.20 per day is based on what the farmers of Saanich are able to pay, and he has stated that he is not prepared to favor an increase until conditions in the municipality warrant it. Councillor Macnicol just as emphatically asserts that $3.20 per day is not a fair wage and that it is not fair to expect a fair day's work for it.

Relative to other questions, in great part they agree. Both candidates favor the continued practice of strict economy. Both favor the building of permanent paving if surplus funds are available, but not by sacrificing required repair and extension of interior roads.

While Reeve Watson's addresses have been taken up largely with placing before the ratepayers his report on last year's work of the Saanich Council, and proof of the substantial financial position of the municipality, Councillor Macnicol has been advancing the policies he will pursue if elected reeve. Respecting the latter, he advocates complete investigation of assessment and taxation with a view to revision; the appointment of a public health committee to deal with all matters relative to sanitation and health, such as the recent "dirty Hindu house" affair, and a return to the old system of charging tax penalties on October 16 instead of by the 1923 installment system.

Councillor Simpson

As he had presented his report respecting his stewardship as representative of the Seventh Ward during 1923 at a previous meeting, Councillor Simpson, who is a candidate for re-election in Ward Seven, confined his address last night to policies he would follow if elected. He stressed the importance of re-establishing a special local improvement by-law in the ward in order that the regular ward appropriation for road work might be sufficiently augmented to carry on much needed repairs and extensions which otherwise could not be made. Such a by-law, he declared, placed but a very small burden on the shoulders of the taxpayers, and the benefit derived therefrom was of great value. With regard to the negotiations carried on by the 1923 Council respecting the proposed establishment of a consolidated and more efficient electric lighting system, Councillor Simpson stated that if finances would permit he would favor action. Relative to the wage dispute, he had supported a motion to increase the wage rate to a minimum of $3.50 per day, but had been out-voted. He believed in consideration of existing circumstances that $3.50 was an equitable rate, but he warned the meeting that if they expected an increase to $4 a day they very probably would be disappointed.

Mr. Edward D. Murphy

Mr. Murphy, who is opposing Mr. Simpson's re-election, gave a brief address but packed plenty of decision into it. He was opposed to the present wage rate, he said, and if elected would favor the inauguration of a standard wage. He was a firm believer in economy, and considered that Ward Seven could very well get along on what it possessed without attempting to establish more improvements with their consequent increase in the tax burden.

School Board

Trustee Hobbs and Mr. S. J. Holland addressed both meetings in support of their candidatures for the Saanich School Board, and reiterated the statements made by them at previous meetings.

Police Commission

Mr. Charles E. King and Mr. Ernest Orr, candidates for the Saanich Police Commission, concluded the meeting, asking for the support of the ratepayers at the polls today.

Mr. Lawrence C. Hagan, candidate for Ward Six, announced that he heartily endorsed continuance of the paving programme, especially in Wards Five and Six. He pointed out that he is the nominee of the Central Ratepayers' Association.

WOMAN JUDGE TO BE NAMED HERE

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in the estimates. I mention the matter now so that that can be done, as the appointments will be made at an early date."

The appointment of the woman judge can be made by the Attorney-General without the consent of the municipal councils. The work will require only part of the time of whoever is appointed, Mr. Manson explained to The Colonist last night. He pointed out that he had been besieged with requests for a woman judge. The Local Council of Women had approached him in the matter last year, and he had suggested that propaganda work be carried on. Owing to the annual estimates having been made up, action on the part of the municipalities had been postponed, he said, but as the 1924 estimates were now about to be drafted, the opportune time for bringing up the question had again arrived.

Mayor Protests

His proposal, said Mr. Manson, was that there should be one woman judge, one detention home and one probation officer for Greater Victoria. He hoped that the municipalities involved would get together in a friendly spirit and arrange how the cost was to be borne.

When it was suggested to Mr. Manson that the 1923 City Council had appeared to be opposed to the proposals in regard to the juvenile court on the grounds that the expense was not justified at the present time, he replied that the Council had never informed him that such was its stand on the matter. He had decided to appoint a woman judge because he believed this was desirable and the public favored the move.

When Mayor Hayward received Mr. Manson's letter he was greatly displeased. "I don't know whether the Attorney-General can appoint a woman judge without the city's consent or not," he said, "but I do know that not only has the Provincial Government deprived us of a great deal of our revenue but it shows an evident desire to assist us in spending what money we do manage to secure."

Police Will Govern City of Prince Albert

SASKATOON, Jan. 18.—Only police will be in the employ of the city of Prince Albert after March 31. This is in accord with the all-round economy policy being pursued by the Northern city. One member of the force will act as licence inspector and tax collector. The other two constables will be under the jurisdiction of the provincial police, and will work from their headquarters. In view of the fact that the Saskatchewan provincial police magistrate can perform the duties, the services of the city police magistrate also will be dispensed with. These charges will save nearly $10,000 a year.



Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

A letter thanking Mayor Hayward for his telegram sent on the occasion of the opening of the firm's fine new radio broadcasting station recently at Oakland has been received at the City Hall, from the General Electric Company. The communication said in part: "We are glad to know that we are reaching your city with clearness and strength, and appreciate very much the interest you have shown in the opening of our station. We hope that in the future we will be able to serve the people of your city with many interesting and instructive programmes."

FRANCE SOLIDLY FOR POINCARE'S POLICIES

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me that the actions of the Nationalists in the Ruhr and other indications made him believe the Berlin Government was continuing intrigues to prevent the fulfilment of the French and Belgian contracts with the German industrialists."

With reference to the Bavarian Palatinate, M. Poincare said the Separatist movement was spontaneous on the part of patriots eager to free themselves from the yoke of the Nationalists in Bavaria.

The French Government had received demands from burgomasters in the Palatinate asking for an autonomous state.

"We are unwilling to intervene in any manner," he said, "but would assure the people living under the French occupation the right of self-disposition."

Confidence in General Clive

The Premier said he considered General Clive, the British officer investigating the Palatinate solution as a man whose honor could not be questioned, but France demanded an inter-Allied inquiry in the Palatinate. The Premier had not yet received the results of the investigation, but he was certain General Clive would find the attitude of the French authorities thoroughly impartial.

With regard to the two committees of experts appointed by the Reparations Commission to inquire into Germany's finances, M. Poincare expressed satisfaction that all the Allies were represented on these bodies. He also paid particular stress on the presence of the American private representative. The initiative in the formation of the committees, he pointed out, had been taken by the French Government.

Continuing, the Premier said the French Government did not oppose a loan to Germany, but he declared that the greater portion of the loan should be devoted to the payment of reparations, and the remainder used for the immediate needs of Germany. "With the co-operation of America," M. Poincare said, "we hope the committee of experts will reach a settlement on the reparations question and then deliver us from the nightmare of the inter-Allied debt."

No Demand Made

Deputy Herriott interrupted the Premier by quoting from a speech made by Roland Boyden, former unofficial American member of the Reparations Commission, as showing that the United States for the moment was not demanding the payment of the debt due that country.

"Yes," replied M. Poincare, "President Coolidge, Mr. Hughes and the American Government have not yet demanded the payment of our debt, but the question remains open and weighs heavily on the credit of France.

"Nothing separates us from our friends, the English and Americans," declared M. Poincare, "except the application of the treaty we signed together. The only claim from which we hope to obtain recognition from a British Government, whether Conservative, Liberal or Labor, is the application of the treaty. It would be scandalous if Germany, which caused all the harm, should be succored, and France, who endured it, was abandoned."

KAMLOOPS PIONEER DEAD

KAMLOOPS, B.C., Jan. 18.—James Blair, one of Kamloops' oldtimers and pioneers, died here today. He had resided here for thirty years. He was a member of the city's first fire brigade.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 18, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is high over this Province, and fair, cold weather is becoming general. The temperatures have moderated a little on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	31	41
Vancouver	26	36
Kamloops	8	33
Barkerville	2	30
Prince Rupert	28	36
Estevan	33	42
Calgary, Alta.	12b	4
Winnipeg, Man.	14b	4b
Portland, Ore.	38	46
San Francisco, Cal.	44	56
Seattle, Wash.	34	44
Vernon	6	34
Grand Forks	6b	22
Nelson	8	28
Kasio	23	37
Cranbrook	4b	14
Edmonton, Alta.	24b	6b
Prince Albert, Sask.	32b	6b

FRIDAY

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Minimum	31
Average	36
Minimum on the grass	24

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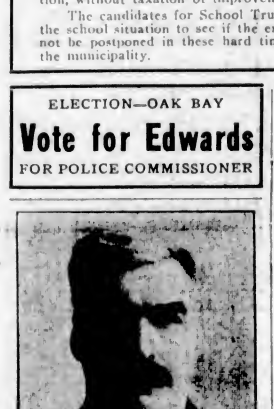
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MEARNS, WM. H. TAYLER, MAJOR W.
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES
CARMICHAEL, HERBERT McNEILL, J. CHARLES
McCONNAN, E. M.
The candidates for Council stand for an economical administration, without taxation of improvements.
The candidates for School Trustees stand for a careful survey of the school situation to see if the erection of a new High School cannot be postponed in these hard times without impairing education in the municipality.

ELECTION—OAK BAY
Vote for Edwards
FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER



SAANICH ELECTORS
Vote for
S. J. HOLLAND
for
SCHOOL TRUSTEE

NEW COMPANIES

Week's Incorporations Small Compared With Those of Year Ago, Provincial Gazette Shows

New incorporations with an aggregate capital of $415,000 were authorized during the past week by the registrar of companies, according to announcement in the current week's Provincial Gazette.

The new companies were as follows: Gavin & Leigh, with a capital of $30,000, Vancouver, to take over the business of Gavin & Leigh; Wimes Publishing Company, Limited, $25,000, Vancouver; B.C. Valve Company, Limited, $1,000,000; Champion Gold Mining Company, $150,000, Cranbrook; McNeil Systems, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; Boynton Company, Limited, $100,000, Vancouver; Minnesota-B.C. Lumber Company, $100,000, Vancouver.

Mary Seymour, last of the full-blooded Wasco tribe of Indians, died recently at the age of 113 years.

SAANICH REEVE HAS GIVEN LONG SERVICE

Has Been Actively Interested in Life of Neighboring Municipality Since 1915

George F. Watson, who is seeking re-election as the Reeve of Saanich, has for many years been a prominent figure in the municipal life of the district.

He was first elected to office in 1906 as school trustee for the Gordon Head school area, and served in that capacity until the municipality was organized in the Summer of that year.

Elected to the same position in 1915, he continued in office until the end of 1919, also serving as councillor for Ward Three during that period.

In 1920 he was elected Reeve by acclamation, since when he has contested four successive elections, two of them in 1922, the January election having been upset on a technicality. He was again returned in February of the same year.

During his term of office he has been active in the extension of the waterworks system and also of the hard-surfacing of the roads in the district.

During his term of office the high standing of the corporation from a financial point of view has been well maintained.

Came Here in 1890

Born in Forfarshire, Scotland, in 1867, he emigrated with his family to Canada in 1885, living in Lanark County, Ontario, for five years. Arriving in Victoria in 1890, he lived for a number of years in the city, being prominent in musical circles during that time.

Becoming interested in horticulture, he moved to the Gordon Head district and for some years was engaged in the culture of large and small fruits.

In addition to his services to the municipality of Saanich, the Reeve has been for three years a member of the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, being also on the executive of the Good Roads League of B.C., a director of the Automobile Club of Victoria, a member of the Canadian Club and has been for four years actively connected with the Rotary Club of Victoria in addition to other organizations.

Sir R. Borden Ill

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Sir Robert Borden is confined to the house with a cold, but he is expected to be around again shortly.

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CHANGES ATTITUDE ABOUT METER RENT

WARD FOUR COUNCILLOR IS NOW OPPOSED TO RENTALS

Opposition Candidates and Candidates for School Board Address Marigold Meeting

Councillor Robertshaw, of Ward Four, recorded his opposition to the present wage scale in force in Saanich, at a public meeting held Wednesday evening at Marigold. During his past term of office he had consistently supported an advance to a minimum of $3.60 per day, he said, and if re-elected to office he would continue to support such an increase. A fair day's work was entitled to a fair day's pay, he said.

Relative to water meter rents, he had supported the rent system last year in council, he said, because he believed with others of the council, that it was poor business to operate the waterworks department at a loss, which would have to be met out of general revenue instead of being borne by users of water. Since he had come into possession of a report on operating costs and income covering the past year, however, he had changed his mind, and now he believed that the cost of the meters could be met out of operating profits instead of an income derived from rents.

Saanich Roads

Work done on various roads in Saanich, and particularly in Ward Four, had been distributed as fairly and as judiciously as possible during the year, Councillor Robertshaw said. More work could have been done, but the council was practising a rigid policy of economy, he said, and the road appropriations for each ward were cut to as small a figure consistent with adequate upkeep as possible. If re-elected he pledged himself to endeavor to secure adequate supplies of sand and oil to be used in surfacing unpaved roads. He believed such materials were the cheapest and best, with the exception of actual paving, that could be secured.

Saanich School Affairs

Trustee Hobbs, candidate for re-election to the school board, repeated the information given by him at previous meetings recently. The 1923 board had been elected on an economy policy, and he assured the audience that the trustees had not deviated from that objective. Furthermore, he said, while costs had been reduced, efficiency had not been impaired. He promised continued endeavors to decrease the school burden upon the taxpayers if re-elected to office.

Mr. A. E. Horner

Mr. Horner prefaced his address by denying that he was out for the benefit of the teaching staff at the expense of the ratepayers. He did believe, however, that a few of the teachers employed by Saanich were not obtaining remuneration consistent with the service they gave. Those teachers referred to were drawing the sum of $58 per month, he said, and he was firm in his belief that such a wage was too small.

Mr. Horner criticized the board's action last year in reorganizing the salary scale of Saanich schools. He did not object so much to the principle involved, but he charged that discrimination had been shown between different teachers, and he quoted several cases having to do with two-roomed schools where salaries of principals were cut by dollars and their assistants' salaries by cents.

Police Commission

Mr. Ernest Orr, candidate for the police commission, stated that among other reasons behind his appearance before the Saanich ratepayers as a candidate, was the fact that heretofore no annual report had been made on the work of the commission. He thought it was a most important body, and consequently, if elected to the office, he would submit a yearly report on the work.

Mr. Charles King, also a candidate for the police commission, announced that he stood for a policy of economy and efficiency, and if elected would, both as a police commissioner and a ratepayer, see that all unnecessary expense was eliminated.

Mr. C. H. Williams

Mr. Williams, one of the two opponents to the re-election of Councillor Robertshaw, delivered a vigorous address, touching on many subjects. Relative to the water meter rent question, he was opposed to rent charges, and believed that costs of meters could be met out of waterworks profits.

He announced himself as a firm advocate of better wages paid in the municipality by the council. If Saanich was in such a fine financial position as to be looked upon with envy by neighboring municipalities, then Saanich should be able to pay a wage scale equal to those paid in those municipalities.

Mr. William Stubbs

Mr. Stubbs, also a candidate for council as representative of the Fourth Ward, said that he agreed with the previous speaker regarding a fair wage, but he was prepared to go further, and if elected would favor paying a minimum wage of $4 per day. In connection with roads, Mr. Stubbs stated that if elected he would endeavor to secure the repair of the worst roads in the Fourth Ward first, and would spread the road appropriation as evenly and as fairly as possible.

He was against the charging of meter rent. Always had been, he said, and if elected he would strive to have the system abandoned. Relative to taxation, he believed that improvement tax could very well be charged; but he pointed out, only in the small sections demanding such a form of taxation. He realized, he said, that the single tax method threw an unfair burden on the large farmer, and he would favor the inauguration of a system which would lighten the burden.

Elected President Of Alberta Farmers

EDMONTON, Jan. 18.—Mr. H. W. Wood has been elected, for the ninth consecutive term, president of the United Farmers of Alberta. From a field of four he was chosen on the first count with 496 delegates voting on a proportional representation ballot. Mr. Wood, addressing the delegates before the vote, reminded them that he held a dual job, being chairman also of the Alberta wheat pool, and he had no intention of resigning that position. There was no conflict of interest in the two and to infuse one was to injure both

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Canada Life In Excellent Position

Year Under Review Presents High Record

The year under review has presented another high record in all the items which register progress. As success begets success, the result of our effort in 1922 led us to fix our aim still higher for 1923, and I am happy to be able to say we have again gone beyond our objective, which was that policies actually paid for in cash should exceed those issued in the previous year. We therefore report $79,176,000 as the amount taken up, while policies for a further $15,041,000 were issued and are in process of settlement, making the total issued $94,217,000. It is unfortunately unavoidable that some policyholders should through various circumstances find it impossible to continue their insurance, and during the past two or three years these terminations the world over have been aggravated by prevailing conditions. We have not escaped our share of this misfortune, but, despite it, we have made the very substantial gain of $51,454,000 in our total assurances, bringing them up to $412,435,000.

Surplus Earnings Greater.

We have again been favored with unusually low death losses, reflecting not only a generally good public health, but a careful valuation by our Selection Committee of the lives offered us. The marked saving as between the actual losses and those for which provision was made, added to the other earnings which contribute to the general surplus, enables us to report what again constitutes the largest amount earned by the company in any year, namely, $2,814,000. May I remind you that throughout the war years and the succeeding period this Company maintained its bonuses to policyholders upon the pre-war basis, increasing them in 1922 and 1923. We shall now be able to implement further upon some classes of policy which will, I am sure, be gratifying to the assured as it is to your Directors, particularly in view of the important accretions in new assurances

Agency Organization Strengthened.

Our agency organization has been strengthened where and when opportunity was found. No new territory has been entered during the year—rather have we sought to improve our machinery in the fields already occupied. It is our considered policy to include in our agency forces only such men as can measure up to a very high standard of ability and reliability, and this necessarily leads us to those who are prepared to devote their entire time to the project. We are now able to say that the major portion of our organization is of this class of whole-time men, most of whom have had the advantage of a special course of training in our own school at the Home Office, and I submit that they are equipped to render a much higher and more intelligent type of service to the insuring public as well as to the Company. This is already reflecting itself in reduced policy terminations and in a lessened turnover in the agency force, with a consequent saving to all concerned—the assured, the Company and the agent

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It has recently been thought desirable and advisable to seek mortgage loans in a larger number of important cities, and we have consequently established, in addition to our facilities in Toronto, loaning departments in Montreal, Hamilton and Windsor. Much attractive business is offering from which we are able to make satisfactory selection. We have heretofore, for several reasons, confined ourselves to Canadian securities, but as our agencies in the United States increase, and as our business there grows, we shall, I believe, find it desirable to invest a portion of our funds in that country, and as and when that is done the usual care will be exerted by your Directors.

Investment Position Excellent.

All your assets have been conservatively valued under the ruling of the Dominion Government, which requires that they shall be included at a price not exceeding the market value on December 31 of the year to which the annual statement applies. Compliance with this ruling has sometimes necessitated a reduction in the values of individual securities in our books, but it has long been the established practice of your Directors not to write them up again on a rising market. As a result there is a considerable margin between the book and present market values of a number of your holdings, which constitutes a very comfortable investment reserve, in addition to which we still maintain the special Contingent Fund of $500,000, which you set up in recent years. Your investment position is, therefore, very excellent.

During the year your Directors were greatly distressed by the death of one of their colleagues, who had for many years served the Company to its great advantage, Mr. H. A. Richardson, while yet the local Manager in Prince Edward Island of that branch of the great institution of which he afterwards became the head, already advanced the welfare of this Company as its representative. This early interest and support grew with the years until we were able to avail ourselves of it in larger measure by inviting him to join the Board, in which capacity his keenness and ability have added conspicuously to our general progress. His colleagues make this formal record of their profound sorrow and of their conscious loss.

The primary care of a life assurance company is its members, but it in turn requires their interest and aid if it is to properly progress and merits them in direct ratio to the type of service it renders. Believing that its obligation to you who own it has been faithfully discharged by this institution, your Directors confidently ask your cordial support in furthering its success.

The result of the year's effort as disclosed in the statement submitted has only been achieved by the continuous, persistent and cheerful labor of all branches of the service, of which your Directors desire to express their highest appreciation.

It has again been my privilege to have a full and generous support in the prosecution of your business, and I once more venture to offer my respectful appreciation to all with whom I have had the honor of being associated.

Conditions in Canada Improving.

All available information points to the conclusion that trade generally in Canada has improved during the year. Increases are reported in bank clearings, in foreign commerce and in railway receipts. Prices of commodities have been more stable, and this has led to a larger degree of confidence and to wider buying. Building operations have fluctuated, but in the aggregate were better than in the previous year. Lumbering has progressed, while the demand from the United States for our pulpwood has benefited that industry. Our mineral resources are, as we all know, prodigious, and the output of all kinds has continued in gratifying degree. The almost complete disappearance of unemployment argues a return to better business, although the continued high level of cost makes reasonable profit difficult.

Phenomenal success attended the Federal Government offering of bonds during the summer. The alacrity with which they were taken up and the extent to which they were absorbed in Canada was the source of great gratification and of some pleasurable surprise, but it is to be hoped that if and when the Government requires further sums they may be secured in such manner as will not deflect other important amounts from the regular channels of commerce and trade of the country, which require all the stimulus which can be made available.

Conditions in West Improved.

We have had a most generous harvest in all field crops, with wheat leading, and while we express regret and sympathy that some territories have been denied their share in the good fortune, we must not forget that upon the whole the condition of the farmer, and consequently of the country, has been measurably improved.

There must needs be some farmers who do not succeed, just as there are necessarily failures in every other line of business, but these are insignificant in number as compared with those who win through, and we must not allow their clamor and complaint to distract our attention from those who are, with great energy, carrying on the basic industry of the country. Several causes have contributed to these failures, mainly inexperience, lack of application to the work in hand, unwise expenditure and subsequent over-borrowing, all of which have been aggravated by events in nature which are beyond man's control. Borrowing to provide working capital for the better prosecution of one's business—farming or other—is desirable and legitimate, and should be encouraged by those lending money, but the placing of loans to cover accumulated debts arising from wilful or ill-advised extravagance should be made most difficult. The care and discretion of the loaning agent should insure assistance to those properly entitled to it, while the courtesy and consideration of his institution will make their experience as borrowers as smooth and agreeable as possible.

The tendency to mixed farming which showed itself in the Western Provinces some few years ago is steadily extending, and I venture to urge that in this channel lies our best insurance for the future. He who has a moderate acreage which he can cultivate with a minimum of hired labor, and who has a well-selected quota of live stock, properly cared for, will be the contented, successful and permanent farmer and the most desirable member of the community.

Should Encourage Settlers.

The great need of our Western country still is more settlers of this permanent and knowledgable type, and it is gratifying to know that the Federal Government is now making more use of its splendid machinery in Great Britain to stimulate the flow of this most desirable material in our direction. These activities, supplemented by some of a more private nature, will, we believe, be of great benefit. Our responsibility, however, does not cease with a welcome to the newcomers—on the contrary, it only begins with their arrival. They must be advised in the selection of their homesteads and assisted in establishing themselves upon them. They must be encouraged and cheered through the dark spells and made to feel that they have fallen among friends. They must be persuaded and convinced of the sure possibilities of their new country, so that they will not be unduly disheartened or led to throw up their undertaking by the early disappointments which are bound to come to them. The kindly understanding hand of friendship — not only the official hand, but that of the neighbor and of those of us who go constantly up and down the country upon business will go far in making these people feel that they have indeed reached the land of plenty and of their desire.

Insurance Funds Aid Development.

It may be fairly claimed that the life assurance companies have taken and continue to take their full share in the settlement and general progress of the country, as evidenced by the many, many millions of dollars they have loaned upon farm mortgages, in addition to their very important investments in Federal, Provincial and municipal securities. Their endeavor is to treat their borrowers with the utmost courtesy and consideration, and in following this policy they have been able, with wise and conservative management, to build upon safe and right principles an institution with a body of assets guaranteeing a solidity and strength second to no other in our financial structure. It is significant that no policyholder has ever sustained the loss of even a single dollar by the default of a Canadian life assurance company.

It is this very atmosphere of certainty—monetary and mathematical—attaching to life assurance which is enabling the constant broadening of its application to the needs of the individual, and one of its most recent and interesting developments is its widespread adoption in large amounts to make provision for inheritance taxes, cash legacies and other charges immediately payable under the average will.

Companies Offer Splendid Service.

The growing extent to which the people of this continent are making use of the facilities of life assurance is indicated by the increase of twenty per cent. in the amount sold this year as compared with 1922. The almost incredible growth of the institution in all its branches demands and offers ample opportunity for the ablest minds in the fields of management and salesmanship, and its success would seem to indicate that such minds have been attracted to it. Most companies have adopted some more or less effective method of preparing and equipping all who enter their service, with the result that a highly trained body of men and women are daily offering to the public a most intelligent and intelligible presentation of the varied uses of life assurance. This presentation now includes even the drawing of wills and well considered advice as to the economical disposition of one's estate.

Co-operative Spirit Exists.

While there continues a healthy and desirable competition amongst the companies, that old keen rivalry and the effort to get the start of one another has disappeared in the general co-operation which has replaced it. Through the various associations of Presidents and Managers, of Actuaries, of Medical Directors, of Agency Officers, of Publicity Managers and of Field Representatives, there is a most willing exposure of means and methods so that the youngest and smallest may benefit by the experience and success of the oldest and largest. Supplementing all this co-operation in Canada are the general announcements in the daily press regarding life assurance in which many companies share. This means is taken to carefully inform the public of the extent to which we are supervised by the Governments from whom we obtain licenses, of the multitude of ways in which life assurance can be adapted to everyday needs and of the channels in which its accumulated funds are being used for the general advantage of the community. This spirit, which has been so wonderfully developed on this continent, has not only facilitated the progress of the institution, but has made possible a much fuller and more immediate service to the public, which has not lacked appreciation. It is regrettable that in Great Britain, where many of our companies are represented, there still exist the old aloofness and absence of all the aids which have proven so valuable here. We do not forget from whence came the light of life assurance to the new world, but we do venture to express the hope that one day the parent sun may cease to be obscured by those unnecessary clouds of rebate and twisting which can be so easily dispelled. It has been amply proven that a common desire upon the part of the companies to conserve the interests of themselves, their members and their representatives can be readily converted into accomplishment by the very obvious means of co-operation. The way is open—only a leader is lacking.

Income Tax Reduction Looked For.

Although it may be charged that this is not an opportune time to suggest reduction in taxes as applied by the various Provinces to life assurance companies, I again venture to present the matter for consideration. As is known, but not perhaps so widely as is desirable, the premium income of the companies in each Province is taxed by the respective Provinces at a rate varying from 1¼% to 2%. It has been submitted from time to time that these premium payments represent the savings of the assured and are not, therefore, properly subject to taxation, and more especially as the individual has already paid some form of income tax upon them. Three years ago the Province of Ontario accepted this view to the extent of granting a reduction of ¼%, making her tax the lowest, and thereby pointed the way to others, but up to this time her good example has not been followed. It is perhaps too much to hope that any Legislature will remit the full tax, but strong and untiring effort should be directed toward a material reduction, and in this endeavor every holder of a policy in any company can, and should assist by the means at his individual command.

During 1923—

The Canada Life Assurance Co.

(Established 76 Years Ago)

Made the following substantial progress:

		Increase
Total Insurance in Force increased to..	$412,435,000	$51,454,000
New Assurances issued	94,217,000	16,810,000
Total Income for 1923	20,575,000	2,585,000
Total Payments to Policyholders in 1923	9,136,000	1,369,000
Dividends paid to Policyholders in 1923.	2,249,000	432,000
Total Assets	94,249,000	7,595,000
Reserves for Protection of Policyholders	80,696,000	6,680,000
Surplus earned in 1923	2,814,000	120,000

A complete Annual Statement will be mailed upon request to Head Office, Toronto, Can.

Social & Personal

Honors Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hennessey, who are leaving Victoria on Tuesday to reside in Winnipeg, were the guests of honor at a farewell party given on Thursday evening by Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hare at their home on Monterey Avenue. The guests of honor were presented with a handsome silver tea service from the assembled guests, and received from Mr. E. H. M. Foote the expressions of regret felt by their many friends at their departure and all good wishes for their new home in Manitoba. Chrysanthemums and daffodils were effectively used as the decorations in the rooms, and the guests included: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hennessey, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. M. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tallamy, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mutrie, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. P. Linklater, Mrs. Brocklebank, Miss Jean Brocklebank, Miss Olga Hare, Dr. Tanner and Mr. Chas. Bradford. As a result of the bridge play prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hennessey and Mr. Hewlett.

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Celebrates Birthday

In honor of the seventh birthday of her little son, Graham, Mrs. W. A. Chambers entertained at a delightful children's party on Thursday afternoon at her home, 1619 Wilmot Place. Mrs. F. Brae assisted in entertaining the little guests with merry games before and after tea. The tea table, with its decorations of mauve and yellow, had a huge aeroplane over the centre. Its attendant mauve and yellow streamers at each place card later revealed favors. The birthday cake, with its seven candles, occupied the place of honor at the head of the table. The guests were Misses Lorna Coton, Christine Reid, Marjorie Todd, Dorothy and Gladys Williboro, Jean Bonnell, Betty Elliott, Molly Milton, and Masters Ted Coton, Jack Todd, Bunty Ancott, Charles Banner, Bobby Watson, Raymond McKeown and Ronnie Bonnell.

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Attend Concert at Pantages

Through the kindness and courtesy of Mr. George J. Dyke, concert manager, the soldiers of the S. C. R. Ward at the Jubilee Hospital will attend the afternoon performance of the Kansas City Symphony Orchestra. The Yellow Cab Company has placed four cabs at their disposal in order that these patients be taken to and from the Pantages, where the two performances are held today.

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Hostess to Society

Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt entertained members of the Girls' Friendly Society last evening at her home on Pemberton Road. During the evening games were enjoyed by the guests, and after prizes had been presented the winners refreshments were served. About fifty guests were present, including Mrs. Harold Nation, president; Miss Robinson, secretary, associates and members.

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Onwego Class

On Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. F. J. Peatt, 889 Craigflower Road, the Onwego Class spent a very enjoyable time. A splendid programme had been arranged by the social committee, and Miss Alma Peatt gave several vocal selections, after which refreshments were served.

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Entertaining Orphans

This afternoon members of Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, I.O.O.F., are entertaining the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home from 3 until 8 o'clock, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Hall, Douglas Street. Tea will be served at 5:30.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ward, of Douglas Street, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Alice Rose, to Mr. H. Essler, of Los Angeles, Cal., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Essler, of Merritt Street, Victoria. Miss Ward sails for Los Angeles on February 7.

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Sails for Home

Mrs. E. G. Harder, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. G. Sutherland, Queens Avenue, sailed on the SS. Ruth Alexander for Los Angeles on Thursday evening.

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Arriving Here for Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Holden, of Montreal, are arriving in Victoria next week, and will be guests at the Empress Hotel. Their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Herd, of New York, will accompany them.

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Railway Man Here

Mr. W. A. Mannix, railroad contractor, of Calgary, has come to visit his father, Mr. G. C. Mannix, 3378 Douglas Street. He is accompanied by Mr. B. Gossard, C. P. R. civil engineer.

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At The Angela

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLaren, of Kelowna, have arrived in Victoria and are guests at The Angela during their visit here.

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Visits Vancouver

Miss Ethel Rhodes, of Terrace Avenue, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Cheshyre Janion, Vancouver, for a few days.

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Leave for South

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith and family, of Marigold, left on Thursday evening for California.

SAANICH

Miss Tomlinson Entertains

Miss Ruth Tomlinson, of Stellys, entertained a large number of friends at a party at her home on Wednesday evening. Games, music and dancing were the favorite pastimes of the evening. Visitors from Victoria and Bamberton were present, and all enjoyed the evening.

ROYAL OAK

Sympathy Extended

Sympathy is expressed with Mr. Trickey, of Prospect Lake, in the loss he has sustained through the death of his daughter, Mrs. A. Webb, of Victoria.

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Mrs. Young Ill

Friends will regret to hear that Mrs. Young, Royal Oak, is confined to her home through illness. Mrs. W. Carmichael, of Oak Bay, is spending some time at Royal Oak, visiting Mrs. Young, who is her daughter.

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Week-End Visitor

Mr. Frank Law, who is a visitor in Victoria from England, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pinhorn, at "Hamioto," East Road.

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Returning Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bull, East Road, who are visitors in Vancouver, are expected home this week.

CHEMAINUS

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long have returned home to Vancouver after being the guests of Mrs. Long's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Jacobson.

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Now in Victoria

Mr. John Humbird, manager for the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, is spending a few days in Victoria.

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Returns to School

Gordon Smith has returned to Columbian College, New Westminster, after visiting his parents for a few days.

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American Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Peabody, from the United States, have been visiting in Chemainus.

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From Nanaimo

Mrs. Septimus Ryall, of St. Paul's Rectory, Nanaimo, was visiting friends here last week.

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Nanaimo Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Egdell, of Nanaimo were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Irving P. Smith, on Sunday.

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Now in California

Mr. R. H. Smiley is spending a holiday in California. He expects to be away two months.

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Visiting Friends

Mrs. W. J. Watson, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in Chemainus.

PORT ALBERNI

Settlers From Regina

Messrs. Herberts and Brown, who formerly lived in Regina, have arrived here to take up their residence and will shortly be joined by their families.

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On Visit to Seattle

Mr. Howard A. Dent, president of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company, Limited, has left for Vancouver and Seattle and will be absent for a few days.

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In Vancouver

Mrs. A. W. Neill, accompanied by Miss Helen Neill, is spending a few days in Vancouver.

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On Business Trip

Mr. Stanley Warne, of Victoria, is in town for a couple of days on business.

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Leave for Outside

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hanna have left for a short trip to outside points.

DR. DAVIES TO SPEAK

The Victoria Society of Applied Psychology has arranged for an interesting programme of work for the ensuing year. Regular weekly meetings will be held at the society's rooms, 600 Campbell Building, commencing Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. Clem Davies, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, will address the society on the subject, "As a Man Thinketh." As this is an especially attractive subject of general interest, the public is invited to this meetin"

At the Playhouses

SECOND FULL HOUSE WITNESSES CHEERIO

Dumbells' Popularity Grows With Second Performance Here—Show Again Today and Tonight

A second capacity house filled the Royal Victoria last night to see and hear the Dumbells, the famous soldier entertainers, who began in France six or seven years ago and have been going strong ever since.

The performance was one of great satisfaction to the audience, which alternately rocked and roared with laughter at the ways and words of Stan Bennet, Pat Rafferty, Jack Grace and Ben Allen, the quartette of comedians, and was hushed into silence by the spectacular appearance of the beautiful Marjorie and the appealing songs of the sentimental Al Plunkett. The show from start to finish went with the "biff, bing, bang" characteristic of the Dumbell productions.

It will be repeated again this afternoon and tonight.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Last night another enthusiastic audience greeted Mr. Hinck's Company, playing in vaudeville, followed by a scene from "Brewster's Millions" at the Playhouse Theatre. The various turns are of high order and "Brewster's Millions" is a scream from start to finish. It is to be hoped that this versitile producer will continue to give treats such as these. Judging from the reception given the company on Thursday and Friday, today's performances should be to packed houses. The accompanying picture, Mary Miles Minter in "The Heart Specialist," is one of the best produced by that screen favorite.

DOMINION THEATRE To take Mr. Holt's word for it, in the early days of his motion picture career he was a stunt man. His first appearance before the camera was to drive a horse over an embankment into a river some fifteen feet below. "The greatest thrill of them all, however," said the star, now appearing as a featured player with Agnes Ayres, Nita Naldi, Theodore Kosloff and Rod La Rocque in the William de Mille Paramount production of "Don't Call It Love," at the Dominion Theatre, "was when I had to ride a motorcycle off the end of a drawbridge into the water thirty feet below.

COLUMBIA THEATRE In the William Fox production, "Hell's Hole," playing at the Columbia Theatre, no attempt was made to hold down the action to a single dynamic scene. While the climax shows an enormous avalanche, sending tons of earth down upon an inhabited cabin, Charles Jones also does dangerous trick riding, fancy riding, and the play abounds with fancy shooting. It is a picture of action all the way through.

CAPITOL THEATRE A city that rises on a roof! Sounds preposterous, yet this became a fact at the Pickford-Fairbanks Studio where Mary Pickford produced her latest photoplay sensation, "Rosita," showing at the Capitol Theatre for the last time today. Of all the unique sets built in Hollywood, none, say the wise ones, has equalled the Spanish city that grew out of the roof of the Pickford stage. As a feat of motion picture engineering, this undoubtedly established a new precedent.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — Mary Pickford in "Rosita."

Columbia — Charles Jones in "Hell's Hole."

Dominion — Agnes Ayres, Nita Naldi and Jack Holt in "Don't Call It Love."

The Stage

Playhouse—"Brewster's Millions."

Royal—The Dumbells.

Y.M.C.A. BOYS WILL SEE SCREEN COMEDY

Y.M.C.A. Extension Clubs will meet tonight. The programme will include a period in the gymnasium from 7 to 8:15, followed by a swim in the pool, then social games and moving pictures up in the boys' division rooms. A special treat will be a four-reel Charlie Chaplin comedy, "The Vagabond," secured for the one night only. Boys from Lake Hill, Wilkinson Road, Royal Oak and Garden City, who are members of the Extension Clubs, are asked to be on hand at 7 o'clock sharp.

The preparatory section of the Y.M.C.A. boys' division is holding a social tonight. There will be a bean supper at 5:30, followed by a singsong, a talk and moving pictures. All "preps" are invited. The affair will be over by 8 o'clock.



THE KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Which Is Giving Two Performances at the Pantages Theatre Today at 3 and 8:30 p.m.

LOCAL CAT FILLS SMALL PART WITH DUMBELLS COMPANY

Bursting into the Blue Bird Candy Store on the corner of Blanshard and Broughton Streets on Thursday night, a pleasant-faced chap said to the proprietor, Mr. F. B. Kent: "Have you a cat?"

"I have," was the reply. "Who wants him and what for?"

It was then that Mr. Kent learned that his visitor was Captain Plunkett, head of the Dumbells Company, which at that very moment was delighting an audience in the Royal Victoria Theatre with its new production, "Cheerio."

Capt. Plunkett explained that one member of the cast was missing. The cat had been left in Vancouver and a substitute had to be found, and found quickly.

Assured that his pet would be well treated, Mr. Kent consented to loan his cat to the company, and so Tommy was carried away in the arms of Captain Plunkett. He made his debut during the evening without giving any evidence of stage fright. His one line, which consisted of a protest against something, which was probably a surreptitious pinching of his tail, was successfully spoken. Tommy's appearance was brief. He took part in last night's performance and will be on the stage again this afternoon and evening.

Mr. Kent has decided to rename Tommy "Cheerio," in honor of his new role of actor.

Mrs. Drinkwater Secures Divorce

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Mrs. John Drinkwater was granted a divorce here today from the author of "Abraham Lincoln," "Robert E. Lee" and other historical plays. The decree was awarded on statutory grounds.

MAX SELINSKY IS VIOLIN SOLOIST WITH BIG ORCHESTRA

The three soloists to play here with the Kansas City Orchestra today in the two programmes to be given at the Pantages are Lisa Roma, dramatic soprano, of New York, who will sing an aria from Massenet's opera, "Le Cid"; Max Selinsky, the fine concert master in three numbers, the beautiful "Romanzo" from Wieniawsky's second concerto, "Gitana" (Kreisler), and Mr. Selinsky's own composition, "The Serenade," while the principal 'cellist, Delsshon Conway, will render the "Allegro Appassionato," by Saint Saens. The afternoon performance will begin at 3 o'clock and the evening at 8:30.

MARION DAVIES PLEASES IN "BOY" ROLE OF NEW FILM

Marion Davies has a difficult role calling for the highest type of acting in her new Cosmopolitan picture, "Little Old New York," which will come to the Dominion Theatre, on Monday for six days. The young star plays Patricia O'Day, the Irish girl who comes to America and masquerades as a boy. The role of a boy is difficult at best for any girl to assume. Marie Doro and Maude Adams are among the very few actresses who have attempted such a part and carried it out successfully. Let a woman of two rotund proportions don the masculine guise and she simply becomes ludicrous, no matter how fine her acting ability. Let a woman of slender grace assume such a part and it is usually marred by over-acting, too much of a bluster and a swagger.

"Little Old New York" was adapted to the screen by Luther Reed from the stage play by Rida Johnson Young. Sidney Olcot directed and Joseph Urban designed the settings.

CAPITOL ALL WEEK
MARY PICKFORD in Her Latest Success
Rosita
A Beautiful Romance of Old Spain

ALL WEEK DOMINION ALL WEEK
Listen in on This One
"DON'T CALL IT LOVE"
Starring AGNES AYRES
Jack Holt, Nita Naldi, Theodore Kosloff, Rod La Rocque
Added Attraction— Dorothy Devore in "NAVY BLUES"
Coming Next Week
MARION DAVIES in "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"

ROYAL
TODAY
2:30—8:30
Last Times of
THE DUMBELLS IN "CHEERIO"
The Best Yet!
Matinee, 55c to $1.65; Evening, 55c to $2.20. Box office open all day

COLUMBIA
TODAY
"Hell's Hole"
FEATURING
Charles Jones
Charles Jones rode bucking horses for royalty, but he never sat better in a plunging saddle than he does in "Hell's Hole."
Special Children's Matinee Today. Children 10c.
Coming Monday
"TRIFLING WITH HONOR"

PLAYHOUSE
TODAY
Two Shows Nightly, 7-9 Matinee Sat. 2:30
Reginald Hincks
Presents VAUDEVILLE
And Potted Version of
"Brewster's Millions"
And on Silver Screen
Mary Miles Minter
in
"The Heart Specialist"
Prices 25c and 35c. Sat. Matinee, 25c, Children, 15c.
Coming Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
"When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Cabinet Approves of Aid to Shaky Banks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Approval of a plan for extending the assistance of Federal reserve banks and the War Finance Corporation to banks in the wheat-growing districts which are closed or are in danger of closing, was given by President Coolidge and his cabinet today. No details of the Government's plan were made public further than the statement that ample credit would be given.

ROYAL—All Next Week
Romance—Magnified, Glorified and Entrancing
Norma Talmadge
in Her Most Majestic Masterpiece
Ashes of Vengeance
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A Romance of France in the Sixteenth Century —Massive Sets—Tremendous Scenes—Thousands of Players, and a Distinguished Star Cast, including
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Norma Talmadge

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MARION DAVIES

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Sell Everything at the Lowest Price Possible
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Peters' Home Made Marmalade, per tin	65c	Nice Mild Cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	35c
Nice Comb Honey, per comb	30c	Finest B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper bag	$1.95
Ready Cut Macaroni, 2 pkts. for	15c	Fresh Creamery Butter (Lawndale Brand), per lb.	45c
Nice Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 55c or 3 lbs. for	$1.58	Malkin's Best Jelly Powder, 3 pkts. for	25c
Good Breakfast Coffee, per lb. 35c or 3 lbs. for	$1.00	Robin Hood or Purity Flour, 49-lb. sack	$1.75
Fresh Roasted Coffee, ground or pulverized as ordered. Per lb. 40c and	50c	Swift's Margarine will soon be off the market. Get a few pounds before it is all gone. Per lb.	28c
Extra Selected Picnic Ham, per lb.	19c	Nice Juicy Oranges, per doz.	15c

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If you dabble round in hot suds and get overheated with hard work and contact with the steaming water, then run outside to hang your washing in the frosty air, of course you'll take cold. And colds are treacherous. In Winter time, more than ever, you need an
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Don't put off buying until a spell of sickness threatens you. Come in today and let us demonstrate and explain how easy it is for you to own one of these health and labor saving appliances.
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Women in All Parts of Canada

Tell of the Good Work Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Doing

Mrs. C. H. Laflamme Tried Them and Is Now Recommending Them to Her Friends

Bridgeville, Que., Jan. 18 (Special). — "Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a great deal of good. I have taken many other remedies, but none of them did what the first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me. I tell all my friends about them."

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HEARD ABOUT 'QUAKES

The Oaklands Parent-Teachers' Association held its monthly meeting on Monday evening. Mr. Napier Denison, assisted by Mr. Huxtable, gave an interesting lecture on "Earthquakes." The class room was filled, about seventy-five parents and pupils being present. A collection was taken and the proceeds given to the Jubilee Hospital.

DOCTORS WANTED TO OPERATE

Mrs. Quillon Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her from an Operation

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DUCHESS MAKES AUSPICIOUS DEBUT

Her Grace of Atbol Delivers Maiden Speech in Commons, and Is Congratulated

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Duchess of Atbol, one of the newly-elected women members of the House of Commons, made an auspicious debut as a debater on the floor of the House today.

Her speech referred to the Government's professed intention to amend the law relating to maintenance and separation orders in marital cases and other measures of special interest to women.

Lady Astor, Mrs. Hilton Philipson and Miss Susan Lawrence, new Labor member, congratulated the duchess.

SATISFACTORY YEAR SHOWN IN REPORTS

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, Encouraged by Annual Statements—Elections Carried Out

The annual vestry meeting of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, took place on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Parish Hall. Mr. Meadows, people's warden, gave a very satisfactory report of the year's working. The rector, the Rev. William Carroll, also gave a short report.

The following were elected for the year 1924: Rector's warden, Mr. G. H. Walton; people's warden, Mr. E. Meadows; church committee, Col. A. W. R. Wilby, Col. C. Goodday, J. Wenman, J. A. Hallier, F. E. Mason, J. W. Tolmie, Miss Tolmie, Mrs. Offerhaus, Miss King, Miss M. Holmes; synod delegates, Col. A. W. R. Wilby, J. Wenman, G. H. Walton; delegates to rural-deanal conference, Col. A. W. R. Wilby, E. Beale, Miss Nicolls; auditors, Col. A. W. R. Wilby and E. W. Mitchell.

The meeting was well attended, and it was encouraging to see a greater interest being taken in the affairs of the parish. A number of new envelope subscribers were enrolled at the conclusion of the meeting. After the closing prayer and the singing of the Doxology, refreshments were served by the ladies.

WEDDINGS

Woods-Green

On Thursday evening at Breadalbane, 1185 Fort Street, the minister's residence, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. David William Woods and Miss Olive Margaret Green, both of this city. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Arthur Thomas Green, was very pretty in a gown of navy blue silk and fur coat with hat en suite, and corsage of pink roses, and was attended by Mrs. Gertrude M. Green, her sister-in-law. Her mother, becomingly gowned, was matron-of-honor. The bridegroom was accompanied as groomsman by Mr. Hector Green, the bride's brother. On return from a honeymoon on the Mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Woods will make their home in Victoria.

Vowles-Witte

A pretty home wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening, January 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Witte, Lorena Heights, when their daughter, Marie Antoinette, was united in marriage to Mr. William Vowles, of Los Angeles, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vowles, Beverley Park, Lake Hill, Victoria. Following the service, a wedding supper was served to twenty-five guests. Mr. and Mrs. Vowles have taken up their residence at 610 South Rampart Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.

ST. BARNABAS' VESTRY MEETING

The annual vestry meeting of St. Barnabas Church was held on Monday, when good reports were read of all branches of activities. The total receipts for the year amounted to $2,728.88; expenditure, $2,680.04, leaving a balance in hand of $48.44, and total outstanding liabilities of $117.97. A total of $312.85 was given to objects outside the parish.

The following were elected to office: Rector's warden, Colonel Dunn; people's warden, Mr. Durand. Church committee, Messrs. Knox, Bannerman, Locke, Gedrim, Moore, Norris, Griffiths, MacDowell, Nelson and Miss Roberts; delegates to synod, Messrs. Knox, Bannerman, Dunn, Nelson, and Miss Roberts.

Votes of thanks were passed to all who have helped in special ways in the work of the church during the past year.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY

The Highland Society of Victoria held their monthly concert and dance in the Orange Hall on Wednesday night. The chair was occupied by Mr. P. Ormiston. Nearly 200 guests were present, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves from start to finish. The following were the artists: Mrs. A. H. W. Crossley, Mrs. Duncan, Miss V. Petch, Miss M. Wilson, Mr. W. Melville, Mr. Taylor and Mr. D. Fye. The special feature of the evening was the rendering of Gaelic songs by Mrs. Jameson and the Highland fling by Mr. J. Duncan. The refreshments were ably catered by Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Ferguson. Haggis was much in evidence. Following refreshments, dancing was indulged in until midnight. Mr. Cook made an efficient floor master.

Lumberjack Froze to Death

SUDBURY, Ont., Jan. 18.—The frozen body of Samuel Lacasse, 45, lumberjack, has been found 20 miles from the village of Nairn. It is thought that Lacasse lost his way while tramping to a lumber camp.

The Million Dollar Doll

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON (Authors of "The Lightning Conductor")

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Teresa Desmond (Terry), lovely and unbelievably innocent, is impersonating her beautiful half-sister.

Juliet Divine, known as the Million Dollar Doll—whose sketchy career is unknown to Terry.

Miles Sheridan, Terry's "Dream Prince," furnished the money for her convent education when she was a child. His wife is making him wretched with her infidelity and in order to facilitate her obtaining a divorce, Miles offers the Million Dollar Doll $20,000 to take a yacht trip with him, stipulating that he will not "trouble" the girl. This he knows will give his wife sufficient grounds for divorce. Juliet is unable to take the trip herself, but working on her little sister's gratitude to Miles, she persuades Terry to go in her place. Terry is an exquisite counterpart of her sister.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is deeply in love with Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Nazlo, a wealthy Greek, who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet is in love with the younger girl.

Poor Little Terry, unaware of her sister's reputation, and of how she must appear in the eyes of the world, starts the voyage with Miles, who does not recognize in her the little girl he befriended so long ago. Mr. Harkness, his old servant, is sternly disapproving of "The Million Dollar Doll."

INSTALMENT XXXIV

The Pampered Young Person

HE rather expected the young woman to rush into a tactless attempt at cheap conversation. But she did not speak. She sat quite still, with a pair of dark eyes (they looked abnormally large in the moonlight) raised solemnly to his.

There was about her an air of waiting, almost dread, suppressed by an effort of small clenched hands on the chair-arms.

"You sent me some books, by Mrs. Harkness," he said, beginning with the subject of lesser importance.

"I didn't really mean to send them to you, though I may have asked her to take them," the girl defended herself. "I only wanted them out of my room."

"You told Mrs. Harkness they were 'disgusting,' I believe."

"So they were! I'm sorry if it offends you; but I can't help it. I didn't want to keep them in my room."

"It doesn't offend me in the least." Sheridan assured her, with complete indifference. "I am sorry that my friend Hartley Phillips miscalculated your taste. He seemed to know that you had some acquaintance with the French language. I haven't read the book myself."

"Oh, I felt sure you hadn't, for you would never—" Terry broke out, then stopped with a slight gasp.

Sheridan looked at her in surprise. It was on his lips to ask her to finish her sentence and then explain it.

But he remembered in time what Phillips had said of the game she was playing; posing as an ingenue. Evidently she was at that game still. He felt himself in no danger, however, of being taken in.

"There are plenty of novels and books of all sorts in the salon," he mentioned. "You must go there and choose what you like. The room is at your service."

"Of course I shall never trouble you there. I'm not in much of a mood for sociability myself and if I shut myself up like Diogenes, that must'nt make you feel that you are a prisoner."

"Phillips warned you no doubt that you wouldn't get any society except your own on this voyage—except when we're in port, and we have to be seen together."

"I didn't know that—that I would even have to eat separately—like a servant," Terry suddenly flared up. Her nerves had undergone a severe strain. She had been crying a good deal that afternoon, foolishly perhaps, but he had been her idol for so many years, and she meant so nobly by him, that her heart was very sore.

Now this cold, restrained tone, that would have been rude if he could have been rude to a woman, hurt her again; and the words burst forth.

"You're too sensitive," Sheridan said with something like a sneer. "Consider yourself rather a —er—queen than a servant. You have your realm on board, and I have mine, that's all. One needn't interfere with the other."

"But there's a question I really must ask you, while we're talking, Miss Divine—for we may not happen to come across each other again for some time.

"Why did you send me back the money it was agreed you should receive in bank notes, instead of a cheque, when you came on board my yacht? Did you perhaps expect the whole twenty thousand at once, or—"

"No! No!" Terry dared to break in. "I won't have any money at all. I said so from the first. I—"

"Really!" Sheridan exclaimed. "I don't understand that. Phillips told me you asked twenty thousand dollars for the—expedition; that you named the sum yourself, and that he consented after a discussion; that between you the way of payment was arranged and—"

"It's a mistake!" cried Terry. "I couldn't, couldn't take money from you." But even as she spoke, panic overwhelmed her.

She was betraying Julia. She was forgetting that she was supposed to be Julia!

"Why couldn't you take money from me?" Sheridan asked, unrelenting.

"Because—just because I couldn't," the girl said dully.

Her face showed distress, but of course he didn't believe in it as genuine emotion. Phillips knew Juliet Divine, slightly at least, and had warned him. There were many moves in the game which these dolls tried to play with men.

He didn't pretend to understand the moves, didn't want to understand, but it looked to him as if this doll were bidding for sympathy now. He had none to give such a pampered young person. But he did wonder how she'd kept herself so virginally young!

"If you don't want money, why did you come on board by yacht for this trip, which you must have known wouldn't be amusing?" Sheridan persisted.

Terry did not answer. She bowed her head and looked at her hands—slim, girlish hands with ringless fingers.

Julia had left the little sister some rings and told her to wear them, but they seemed unlike her, somehow. She didn't feel at home with them on.

"Won't you tell me the reason?" he catechised her. "I think you'd better."

A moment for reflection; and then she answered, "No."

"You won't! That's rather peculiar. You make me a little uncomfortable, Miss Divine."

"I'm sorry. But I can't help it," the girl said. "Is there anything else you want to ask me, Mr. Sheridan, or shall I go now?"

In tomorrow's instalment Harky undergoes a change of heart.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. E. B. McInnis and Mrs. McInnis, of Regina, and Mrs. G. S. Gamble, of Vancouver, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. E. L. Day and Mr. F. S. Allen, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Murphy, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. C. Hope, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hobbs and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Charles E. Hay and Mr. E. H. Bell, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. G. A. Beattie, Vancouver; Mrs. and Miss Ilay, Kelowna, B.C.; Mrs. R. J. Jessup, Ladysmith; Mr. A. Dear, Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawkes, Seattle, and Miss E. Hooth, Portland, are included among the new arrivals registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

New arrivals from the Prairies registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Mr. Geo. F. Beasant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Flekke, Edmonton; Mr. R. Welsh and Mr. W. Welsh, Lundbrick, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd, Brock, Sask.; Mrs. L. B. Hetherington, Cowley, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean, Saskatoon, and the hockey team from Calgary.

Messrs. J. M. Patterson and J. S. White, of Nanaimo; E. R. Lowe, of Ladysmith; W. F. Graham and Mrs. H. P. Swan, of Duncan; R. N. Harrison, of Salt Spring Island; H. E. Alden, of Cobble Hill; and N. E. Milligan, of Shirley, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. R. A. Starr and son, T. S. Mykleburt and E. J. Davis, of Seattle, and Alex. Philip, of North Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

New arrivals from the Prairies who registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday included Wm. Ledgerwood, of Lethbridge; D. J. Ross, of Winnipeg; W. B. McLaren and W. L. Webster, of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, of Arden, Man.; L. E. Anderson and Miss H. R. Anderson, of Swift Current; D. W. Drummond and J. E. Yang, of Vulcan, Alta.; T. K. Strand, of Spyhill; Chas. Binnie, of Tregarra; Oliver Nicoll, of Solsgirth, Man; and Peter A. Carpenter, of Regina.

Vancouver registrations at the Dominion Hotel include A. G. Lothgren, J. S. Wilson, A. McMeans, W. Charles, R. G. Hart, G. R. Long, and Mrs. K. M. Ward and family.

COLUMBIA PUPILS HEARD AT GORDON HEAD IN CONCERT

Despite an extremely wet night, a very large audience was present at Gordon Head Hall on Wednesday night to hear the concert given by pupils of the Columbia School of Music, in aid of the Saanich Health Centre, and those who braved the weather were not disappointed, as a very excellent programme was given, a programme far beyond what one generally expects from pupils. Each item, on a programme comprising vocal, violin and piano, both solos and duets, showed careful and experienced training, and these talented young performers deserved the whole-hearted applause given them. It was regretted that owning to the length of the programme, all the encores called for could not be allowed.

At the end of the programme, Mrs. Lucas, matron of the Health Centre, addressed the audience, first thanking the Columbia pupils for their very delightful concert. She told of the many activities of the Saanich Health Centre, and surprised her audience by stating that the little staff of three nurses attached to the institute had visited six thousand cases last year.

Before returning to town, Mr. and Mrs. Burdon-Murphy and the pupils taking part in the concert were entertained with delicious refreshments by Mrs. Watson and other ladies interested in the Health Centre.

Those taking part in the concert were: Vocalists, Mrs. Young, Misses M. Watson, G. Hawkswood and Mr. R. Clarkson; piano, Miss I. Mildenhall, Messrs. R. Heard, Fred Pitt, Desmond and Brian Burdon-Murphy; violins, Mrs. Addison, Miss E. Graham and Mr. J. Pullen.



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SAVE CHILDREN FUND RECEIVES IMPETUS

Total Subscriptions to Date Through Colonist List Is $179.60—Pitiful State of Child Refugees

A noticeable impulse was given to the local branch of the Save the Children Fund by the meeting held on Thursday evening, and yesterday's contributions showed a definite impetus.

But it is hoped to accelerate this very considerably if the objective is to be obtained, viz., a total collection from the city of $10,000 on behalf of the destitute child refugees who, with their mothers or alone, driven out of Turkey at a few minutes' notice and without any of the necessaries of life to tide them through their enforced pilgrimage, have arrived in Greece in a pitiable condition.

Many of the children and women died before they reached shore, starvation and disease brought on by eating grass and debris in the absence of proper food. Many of those who survived have lived through the horror of seeing their fathers butchered before their eyes, their mothers taken away, and their own death has since only been averted by the relief afforded by the kitchens of the Save the Children Fund and other societies which are striving to feed and clothe the flood of refugees.

Following is the list of latest subscribers through the Colonist Fund to date. It will be noticed that almost all the donors prefer to remain anonymous. The total collected is $179.60: D. F. R., M. L. L., $1; Anonymous, $2; Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn, $5; G. H. S., $2; Anonymous, $1; Mrs. Edith L. Higgins, $2.50; Pupils St. George's School, $24.35; Ralph and Jackie, $1; Anonymous, ring; A Friend, $2; F. E., $10; E. C. M., $1; F. E. W., K. and G., $2; F. B. R., $1; Mrs. J. Cran, $10; Mrs. Martin, $1; W. A. S., $2; C., $1; Anon., $10; L. S., $2; A Friend, $2; D. C. A., $5; Sympathiser, $2; Anonymous, $2.

MOUNTAIN GOATS TO LOCATE ON ISLAND

Provincial Game Board Notified Shipment of Animals Will Shortly Be Sent From Banff

In line with his announcement made at the recent session of the Provincial Legislature, Mr. M. B. Jackson, chairman of the Provincial Game Conservation Board, stated yesterday that the shipment of mountain goats from Banff to Vancouver Island, would shortly arrive here. He has been notified that the shipment will leave Banff on January 21. It is proposed to locate the animals on the game reserve formed last year at Shaw Creek, on the north side of Cowichan Lake, where there has already been located a herd of elk and deer.

It is the hope of the Game Board that the goats will propagate and that, in time, the herd will materially increase in numbers and add, still further, to the great big game asset of the Province.

Firing Squad Execution

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 18.—Omer R. Woods, convicted wife murderer, was executed by a firing squad at the Utah State Penitentiary here at 8:17 o'clock this morning. He met death calmly, and protested his innocence to the end. The killing of Mrs. Wood occurred in an apartment house here January 9, 1922.



Seeks Co-operation in Boys' Immigration

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Commissioner D. C. Lamb, of the Salvation Army immigration service is in Ottawa and had a conference today with officials of the Federal Immigration Department. It is believed that the Salvation Army proposes to bring boys of 16 or 18 years from the United Kingdom and place them with Canadian farmers. These boys would have preliminary training in farm work in Great Britain and it is claimed they would solve difficulties of securing men who will go on the land and remain. The co-operation of the Canadian Government is sought.

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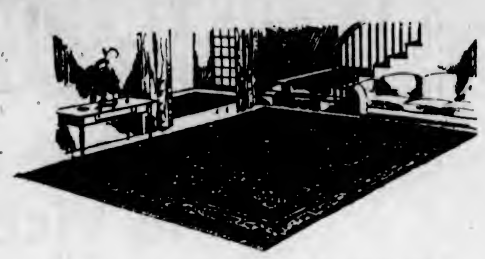
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DRAPERY FABRICS

Colored Border Voiles and Scotch Madras
These popular fabrics in plain and colored border effects; 40 inches wide. Values to 98c. January Sale, per yard ..... 69¢

Tapestry Portiere Curtains
Extra wide curtains, finished with heavy fringed ends; brown or blue. Value $12.50. January Sale, pair, $8.95

800 Yards of Cretonnes
Light and heavy weight Cretonnes, in designs and colorings suitable for any scheme; 31 and 36 inches wide. Values to 75c. January Sale, per yard ..... 39¢

100 Pairs of Novelty Curtains
Novelty Curtains with hemstitched and lace edges; also the new ruffle effect. In white, cream or ecru; standard length. January Sale, per pair $1.69

Marquisettes
In cream or ecru shades, extra good quality, with tape edge and fancy drawn thread border effects; 36 inches wide. Values to 39c. January Sale, per yard ..... 29¢

Casement Cloth and Sateens
50 Inches wide, in most wanted shades; double width. Values to $1.25. January Sale, per yard ..... 79¢

Curtain Muslins and Bordered Voiles
Beautiful fabrics at a very low price; 50 inches wide. Values to 55c. January Sale, per yard ..... 33¢

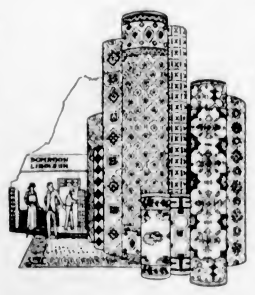
A Table of Exclusive Cretonnes
Including hand-blocked and linen finished Cretonnes printed on the finest cloths obtainable, in the most exclusive designs. Values to 85c. January Sale, yard, 49¢

English Shadow Cloths
Warp and Weft Printed English Shadow Cloth for recovering furniture, slip covers, etc.; 50 inches wide. Values to $2.75. January Sale, per yard $2.19

Sample Lengths of Furnishing Linens
In mauve, blue and natural shade. Enough in a piece to recover a chair or make side curtains. Values to $3.95. January Sale, yard $2.49

—3rd Floor

Oilcloth, Printed Linoleums and Linoleum Rugs



Floor Oilcloth
In block, floral and matting designs; 6 ft. wide. January Sale, per yard ..... 58¢

Heavy Printed Linoleum
Cork Base Linoleum in a good assortment of designs and colorings. January Sale, per square yard ..... 86¢

Extra Heavy Printed and Scotch Linoleums
In carpet designs as well as the usual kitchen block and tile designs. January Sale, per sq. yard $1.08

Genuine Scotch Inlaid Linoleum
Straight Line Scotch Inlaid Linoleum in a good assortment of designs. The colors go through to the back; unequalled for hard wear; 6 ft. wide. January Sale, per square yd., $1.79

Linoleum Rugs

They look just like carpet, but are much easier to keep clean. Suitable for any room in the home. In a good variety of colorings and designs to select from.

Size 6 by 9, value $9.50. January Sale $8.45
Size 9 by 9, value $13.95. January Sale $12.50
Size 9 by 10.6, value $16.50. January Sale $14.75
Size 9 by 12, value $18.95. January Sale $16.98

—3rd Floor

Furniture Bargains



White Enamel Bedroom Suite
Consisting of large dresser, chest of drawers, dressing table and bench. January Sale, complete $73.50

Genuine Walnut Bedroom Suite
Consisting of large dresser, dressing table, full size bow-foot bed and cane seat bench. All in Louis XVI design. Value $180.00. January Sale, complete $137.25

Fumed Oak Morris Chairs
Long adjustable back and spring seat, upholstered in good grade tapestry; strongly made and built for service. Value $22.00. January Sale $17.50

Quarter-Cut Fumed Oak Morris Chair
Long adjustable back, spring seat and foot rest; upholstered in high-grade tapestry. Value $35.00. January Sale $27.50

Special Bed Outfit
Consisting of Simmons Continuous Post Steel Bed in ivory finish, double woven wire spring with three steel band supports, and Simmons all-felt Mattress, built in layers and covered in fine quality art ticking. Single or double bed size. January Sale, complete $22.95

Walnut Finished Royal Easy Chairs
Long back, adjustable by push button; comfortable spring seats and long foot rest. An ideal reading chair. Value $45.00. January Sale Price $33.75

Reed Rockers
High back, with roll arms and closely woven cane seat; strong hardwood frames. Value $14.95. January Sale Price $10.75

Round Reed Parlor Tables
Woven reed tops, 26 inches in diameter. Value $16.75. January Sale $13.50

Reed Wing Chairs
High back, with cretonne covered padded backs and upholstered spring seats; wide arms. Value $38.00. January Sale $29.75

—4th Floor

MORNING SPECIAL
9 o'clock

Men's Wool Sweater Coats

93 Only of these Heavy Knit Sweater Coats, in dark green heather shade; shawl collar style with two patch pockets; sizes 34 to 42; 93 only, so be here early. Morning Special

98c

No Phone or Mail Orders, Please.

—Main Floor

Clearing Lines in Art Needlework

Lunch Cloths of Unbleached Cotton
40-Inch Lunch Cloths of unbleached cotton, in effective designs. January Sale ..... 79¢

3-Piece Buffet Sets
Four designs to choose from, in outline, lazy daisy and French knots. January Sale ..... 30¢

Bureau Scarves
Size 18 by 45, also pincushion cover; easily worked. January Sale ..... 50¢

Tapestry Cushion Tops
Rich colorings in scenic effect. January Sale, each ..... 45¢

Tapestry Scarves to Match
Size 18 by 54. January Sale, each $1.30

—Mezzanine Floor

Umbrellas
Women's and Children's—All Reduced

A good assortment of Women's Umbrellas with all-silk and silk mixture covers, strong English paragon frames; straight, ring, strap and crooked handles; in black, green and navy. Values $7.75 to $12.75. January Sale $6.95

Women's Umbrellas
Good paragon frames with strong cotton covers, in black or brown; straight handles. January Sale Price $1.49

Women's Umbrellas
Paragon frame, strong cotton covers, straight handles with ring or leather straps. January Sale $2.59

Children's Umbrellas
On a strong frame, with crooked handles, black cambric covers. January Sale ..... 85¢

—Main Floor

A Special in Fountain Pens

Black Vulcanite Fountain Pens, with gold-plated nib, nicely chased; self-filling. Useful for school, office and home use. Value $1.00. January Sale 59c

—Main Floor

All Framed Pictures at 25% Off

A large selection of Framed Pictures in gilt, walnut and fancy colored frames. These comprise water colors, oil paintings, crayon drawings and copies of water colors, in a variety of sizes to suit almost any room. January Sale, 25% Off Regular Prices.

—4th Floor

MORNING SPECIAL
9 to 11:30
Or as Long as Quantity Lasts

School Scribblers

Large size, ruled or plain. Value 10c. Morning Special

3 for 21c

—Main Floor

Saturday Specials for Smokers

Jolly Good Navy Cut Tobacco
A tobacco of medium strength, packed in sealed airtight tins, containing 1-11 of a pound. Value 15c. January Sale, 2 tins 25¢

Amber Cut Plug
A fine Virginia smoke of excellent quality, in packets containing 1-9 of a pound. Value 15c. January Sale, 2 packets and cleaners for ..... 25¢

Cigar Special
First Consul Cigars, in boxes of 50. Regular value $2.50. Morning Special $1.98

—Main Floor

Millinery Bargains



A big Saturday clearance of Women's and Misses' Smart Felts, Velvets and Beavers, in the newest shapes and most popular colorings. Hat values up to $8.50 for $1.50

All our Velour Hats, values up to $12.50, clearing today at $5.98

—2nd Floor

Women's Glove Bargains

French Kid Gloves
In white only, with two dome fasteners, self points, oversewn seams; sizes 5¾ to 6¼. Also Black Suede Gloves with two-button fastening; sizes 5¾, 6, 6¼. Value $2.50. January Sale, per pair ..... 89¢

Cape Skin Driving Gauntlets
Pull-on style, pique sewn seams, in dark brown or grey; sizes, 5¾, 6 and 6¼. Value $3.50. January Sale, per pair ..... 98¢

Imported Novelty Gloves
With fancy embroidered cuffs, two dome fasteners, in white and green, white and black, white and mauve and tan and gold; sizes 5¾ to 6¼. Value $4.95. January Sale, pair, $1.98

French Kid Gloves
Eight-button length, self points and oversewn seams, with two pearl button fasteners, in light grey, tan, beaver, black and white; sizes 5¾ to 7. Value $4.50. January Sale, pair, $3.29

12-Button French Kid Gloves
With self points and oversewn seams, three pearl button fasteners; in grey, brown, black and white; sizes 5¾ to 7. Value $5.50. January Sale, pair, $4.39

16-Button French Kid Gloves
French Kid Gloves, in black or white, three pearl button fasteners, oversewn seams, self points; sizes 5¼, 5¾, 6 and 6¼. Value $6.50. January Sale, pair, $5.39

—Main Floor

Shopping Bags and Leather Handbags Reduced

Leatherette Shopping Bags
Large size shopping bags, in square shape, also convertible shopping bags in kodak or square shape, double handles and outside change purse. January Sale 85c

Leather Handbags
A choice selection of leather handbags, in square, pouch and envelope shapes, in blue, brown, tan, black, red and rose shades. Good strong metal frames, inside pockets and silk lined. Values to $6.95. January Sale $3.95

—Main Floor

Women's, Men's and Boys' WINTER FOOTWEAR
Wonderful Values for Today

Women's Strap Shoes
Black Vici Kid One-Strap Shoes, smart medium toe, light or heavy weight soles; suitable for house or street wear; Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 7. January Sale, per pair $2.98



Women's Oxfords
Street Oxfords in black kid and brown calfskin, stout welted soles and Cuban heels; smart styles; sizes 3 to 7. January Sale, per pair $2.98

Men's Boots
Dependable footwear; street or business boots in Balmoral style; stout single soles, rubber or leather heels and medium full toe last; sizes 6 to 10. Values to $7.00. January Sale, per pair $2.98

Boys' Boots
Black and Tan Stout Lace Boots, made with heavy soles, stout uppers, on a comfortable last; sizes 1 to 5. January Sale, per pair $2.98

—Main Floor

Children's Coats and Dresses
At Clearing Prices



Chinchilla Reefers
Made from best quality chinchilla, with self or black velvet collars, double breasted, trimmed with brass buttons; navy in sizes 2 and 4 years only; scarlet in sizes 4, 5 and 6 years. Value $10.95. January Sale $6.98

Girls' Smart Winter Coats
Heavy Quality Tweed Coats, in pretty mixture; plain or with inverted pleat in back, button-up collar, patch pockets and all-round belt. Others in good quality blanket cloth, back trimmed with cable stitching, beaverine collar, slash pockets and cross-over belt; in reindeer, brown and fawn shades; sizes 2 to 14 years. Values to $18.95. January Sale $11.98

—2nd Floor

CHILDREN'S DRESSES
Slightly Soiled—All at Half Price

Made from splendid quality white lawn, white voile, peach organdie, and rose and pink chambray; some are hand smocked, others embroidered in self or contrasting colors. Sizes 3, 4 and 5 years.

Value $3.25. January Sale, $1.63
Value $4.25. January Sale, $2.13
Value $5.50. January Sale, $2.75
Value $6.75. January Sale, $3.38

—2nd Floor

SHOP EARLY

After a busy and profitable morning's shopping you'll enjoy our special course luncheon at 50c. Excellent cooking; nicely served

MORNING SPECIAL
9 to 11:30
Or as Long as Quantity Lasts

Girls' Serge Reefers

18 Only, made from splendid quality English serge, double breasted, trimmed with brass buttons and emblem on sleeve. Navy, in sizes 10, 12 and 14 years; scarlet in sizes 5 and 6 years. Values to $7.95. Morning Special.

$3.98

—2nd Floor

Jewelry and Leather Goods

Napkin Rings
Stratnoid Napkin Rings, guaranteed untarnishable and wear white. Value 35c. January Sale 2

Photo Frames
Stratnoid White Metal Photo Frames, in square or round shapes. Value $1.50. January Sale ..... $1.

Small Brooches
In Stratnoid metal, square and oval shapes. May be used as beauty or cuff pins. Value 3 January Sale 2

Mesh Bags
Silver Mesh Bags, in square shape; good size, strong frame and long chain. Values $8.50. January Sale ..... $3.

Earrings
A choice selection of E rings in hoop set with b liants, black and white gyp style, and drop in assort shades. Values to $1.50. January Sale 8

Silver Thimbles
With steel lining between t layers of solid silver. Va $1.25. January Sale 8

Lingerie Clasps
Gold filled, various desig Values to 50c. January Sa per pair 2

Brooches
A big selection of Brooch set with brilliants or color stones; various designs. Valu to $1.00. January Sale 5

Pigskin Leather Coin Purses
With tray. Value $1.00. January Sale 7

English Coin Purses
With two pockets and fl January Sale ..... $1.

Black Leather Billfolds
Value $1.00. January Sale, 7

Large Size Combination Bill Folder and Letter Case
Value $2.98. January S Price ..... $1.

Signet Rings
9 Carat gold. Values to $10. January Sale ..... $7.

Sleeve Links
Enamel and gold plate strong and useful. Janu Sale, per pair 2

Kum-a-Part Cuff Links
For soft cuffs. Values to $2 January Sale, per pair, $1.

—Main Fl

Notion Department Specials

Children's Hose Supporters
In black or white, good elast with extra strong metal cli and fasteners. Value 35c. Jan ary Sale, per pair 1

English Made Bunch Tape
12 Pieces, assorted width Value 25c. January Sale, p bunch 1

Hairpins in Boxes
Large size box containing assorted sizes and shapes; black only. January Sale, p box 2

—Main Fl

Children's Swiss Embroidered Dresses

Dainty Dresses in fine white lawn, round neck and short sleeves; front neatly embroidered; neck, sleeves and bottom of skirt finished with button-hole edge. Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. January Sale,

$1.19

—2nd Floor

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ce Bargains for Today's Shoppers

clearance bargains which are the result of our determination atory. Women's and Children's Apparel, Men's and Boys' hold Staples, Draperies, Carpets, Furniture, Hardware—All and note particularly the special bargains for morning selling be on hand early to avoid disappointment.

Our Entire Stock of Women's Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts Reduced



Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats
In velour and blanket cloth, fur-trimmed and full lined. In the season's newest shades; sizes 16 to 40. January Sale, $13.95, $23.95 and $37.95

Sports and Utility Coats
Made from good quality polo, camel and mixed tweed cloths, in raglan style, half lined, novelty pockets; in the newest shades. Sizes 16 to 42. January Sale, $14.95, $16.95, $19.50, $23.95 and $29.95

Misses' and Women's Tailored Dresses
In fine quality tricotine and gabardine. Straightline models with trimmings of embroidery and military braid, in navy and black only; sizes 16 to 40. January Sale, $8.75, $18.95, $22.50 and $25.00

Misses' Afternoon Dresses
In taffeta, Canton and flat crepe; smart models, trimmed flounces and pleated panels. Shown in brown, navy, cocoa, black, green and zinc; sizes 16, 18 and 20. January Sale, $18.95 and $23.95
All model afternoon dresses at greatly reduced prices.

"Salt's" Seal Plush Coats
Value $49.50. January Sale..... $24.75

Women's and Misses' Suits
Tailored, sports and novelty styles in gabardine, tricotine and mixed tweeds. Three-quarter length coats; beautifully tailored; silk lined. Values to $59.50. January Sale $34.95

Piccadilly Trench Coats
In khaki gabardine, double breasted, all-round belt, trimmed with leather buttons; full lined; sizes 16 to 46. January Sale $9.98

Women's and Misses' Pleated Skirts
In fine quality serge, navy or black; waist sizes 26 to 29. January Sale Price $2.95

Smart Tailored Skirts
Trimmed with pin tucks and braid, in fine quality tricotine; navy or black; waist sizes 26 to 32. January Sale Price $5.95

Sports Skirts
In fancy stripes and checked materials, wrap-around and pleated styles, in the season's newest combination shades; waist sizes 26 to 34. January Sale Price $8.95

Another Group of Sports Skirts
In fancy materials, in checked and striped effects, pleated and tailored styles; waist sizes 26 to 34. January Sale $10.95
—2nd Floor

MORNING SPECIAL
9 to 11:30
Or as Long as Quantity Lasts

Unbleached Sheeting

High-Grade English Unbleached Sheeting. Choice of plain and twill weaves in a width for double beds. These sheetings are of exceptionally close texture, and will give splendid wear; 80 inches wide. Value $1.00. Morning Special, per yard

79c
—Main Floor

Clean-Up Sale of Aluminum and Enamelware

After a most successful sale of Aluminum we now have broken lines, no great quantity of any one number. These we have grouped to clear at one price.

In the collection you will find Teapots, Coffee Pots, Frypans, Colanders, Percolators, Double Boilers; also all Blue and White Lined Enamel Saucepans with enamel covers. January Sale



$1.25
—Lower Main Floor

Clearing Lines in the Staple Dept.

White Flannelette
English manufacture, closely woven texture and warm nappy surface. Correct weight for gowns; 36 inches wide. Value 50c. January Sale, per yard 37c

Printed Damask Bedspreads
Only a limited number of these Printed Damask Bedspreads, in many dainty color combination effects; size 70 by 90. Value $4.75. January Sale, each $2.98

Odd White Pure Wool Blankets
English and Scotch Makes

PURE WOOL SCOTCH BLANKETS
Size 60 by 80. January Sale, each... $3.99

Size 68 by 86. January Sale Price, each $4.49
Size 72 by 90. January Sale Price, each $4.99
Pure Wool Yorkshire Blankets, size 50 by 90. January Sale, each, $3.99
Pure Superfine Wool Blankets, size 50 by 86. January Sale, each, $4.88
Size 68 by 86. January Sale Price, each $5.88
Size 72 by 90. January Sale price, each $6.48
Fine Saxony Blankets, size 72 by 90. January Sale, each $5.48
Genuine Witney Blankets, size 72 by 94. January Sale, each..... $5.75

Towel Bargains
White Turkish Face Towels. January Sale..... 6 for $1.00
White Turkish Bath Towels, size 23 by 46. Value $1.00. January Sale, each 69c
Big White Turkish Bath Towels, size 29 by 56. Value $1.25. January Sale, each 98c

Hand-Made French Cluny Linens at Half Price
It is not often you can buy high-grade Fancy Linens such as these at these prices.
Doilies, values 15c to 95c. January Sale ..... HALF PRICE
Doilies, values $1.50 to $2.50. January Sale..... HALF PRICE
Centres, value $4.50 to $14.50. January Sale..... HALF PRICE

Down Comforters at Reduced Prices
Covered in sateen, silk, satin and sateen and satin; well ventilated.
Size 60 by 72, value $11.50. January Sale $8.98
Size 66 by 72, value $12.95. January Sale $11.95
Size 66 by 72, value $15.00. January Sale $13.95
Size 66 by 72, value $19.50. January Sale $16.95
Size 66 by 72, value $21.00. January Sale $18.95
Size 66 by 72, value $27.50. January Sale $23.00
Size 66 by 72, value $33.00. January Sale $26.00
Size 66 by 72, value $35.00. January Sale $28.50

Sheets and Pillow Cases
Fully Bleached Hemmed Sheets
Size 72 by 90. January Sale, per pair $3.98
Size 80 by 99. January Sale, per pair $4.98
Size 72 by 90. January Sale, per pair $4.50
Size 80 by 99. January Sale, per pair $5.50
English Pillow Cases
Made from heavy linen finished cotton. Pillow cases that retain their good looking appearance after washing; 42 inches wide. January Sale, each 39c
42-Inch Hemmed Pillow Cases
January Sale, each 43c
42-Inch Hemstitched Pillow Cases
January Sale, each 59c

Snow White Marcella Bedspreads at Clearance Sale Prices
Size 66 by 85, value $4.95. January Sale Price, each..... $3.98
Size 72 by 94, value $4.95. January Sale Price, each $3.98
Size 72 by 95, value $6.00. January Sale Price, each..... $4.98
Size 76 by 94, value $6.95. January Sale Price, each..... $5.98

Viyella Flannels at 98c a Yard
Clearing out the balance of these desirable Viyella Flannels at this low price.
Shown in light and medium stripes for shirts and blouses; also navy and scarlet, with black stripes and self colorings of navy and scarlet. January Sale, per yard 98c
—Main Floor

A Wonderful Offering in

Silks and Satins

Values to $2.95 for $1.69 a Yard

Included in the collection are 36-inch paillettes in colors; 36-inch duchesse satins in colors; 38-inch chiffon taffetas in colors; 36-inch printed satins, 36-inch printed crepes, 36-inch spun silks, 36-inch wash satins and 36-inch foulards. Values to $2.95. January Sale, per yard,

$1.69
—Main Floor

Today's Bargains in the China Department

1 Only, 97-Piece English Earthenware Dinner and Tea Set
Made by Minton's, in a beautiful basket design. This is a very handsome set. Value $87.50. January Sale, $50.00

Beautiful Cut Glass Water Sets
7-Piece Water Sets, in dainty trellis cut designs; tall shape jug and 6 tumblers to match. Value $13.95. January Sale per set $9.95

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers
This special will clear quickly as these are exceptional values; heavily cut, with all glass screw tops. January Sale, per pair $1.29
January Clearance of Brass Jardinieres, Smokers' Sets and odd pieces of Brass and Copper Goods. January Sale, 20% Off Regular Prices.
—Lower Main Floor

Golf Clubs and Balls at Special Sale Prices

Golfers preparing for the Spring drive should buy now and save money
Carnoustie Drivers, Mashies, Driving Irons, etc. Our special $2.95 clubs. January Sale..... $2.49
Spalding Gold Medal and Auchterlonie Clubs, Drivers, Brassies, Putters, Mashies, Niblicks, Driving Irons, Cleeks. Values to $5.25. January Sale..... $3.95
Burk's Grand Prix Putters, Mashies, Niblicks, Driving Irons, Cleeks, Jiggers, etc. Values to $6.00. January Sale $4.95

Two Specials in Golf Balls
Our special Dimple Captain Golf Balls. A splendid low priced ball. January Sale ..... 3 for $1.25
Our special H.B. Ball, highest quality, long distance ball. January Sale ..... 3 for $2.00
—Lower Main Floor

Beautiful Blouses

Values to $14.50 for $8.49

Heavy quality crepe de Chine, some with round neck, others with small roll collars, fronts smartly embroidered in contrasting colors; others with neat embroidered monogram. A few in tuck-in styles, with V or square necks and roll collars. A nice assortment of these to choose from; values to $14.50. January Sale



$8.49
—2nd Floor

Commencing This Morning

Free Instruction Class

For Children

Let your girlie learn how to embroider. From 9:30 to 11 o'clock this morning we will hold a free instruction class which will be in charge of a highly competent instructor. All children are cordially invited to attend.

The following inexpensive but practical articles, simply designed for beginners have been selected for today's subjects:

18-Inch Crash Centres..... 39c
Crash Cushion Tops..... 39c
Children's Aprons 39c
Children's Feeders 20c
Button Bags 40c
Hot Muffin Roll Cases..... 30c
Working Cotton, 3 skeins 10c
—Art Needlework Dept. Mezzanine Floor

Dependable Wash Fabrics

At January Prices

Wash Fabrics
Included in the collection are Nurse Cloths, Crepes in self colorings, Striped Crepes, Chambrays, Ginghams, Pongee Shirtings, etc. Values to 50c. January Sale, per yard 29c

Nurse Cloths
38 Inches wide, in Copen shade. Value $1.00. January Sale, per yard 69c

Dress Chintz
38 Inches wide, in excellent color combinations. Value 75c. January Sale, per yard 59c

Moire Skirtings
38 Inches wide, value 75c. January Sale, per yard 49c

White Fancy Voiles
40 Inches wide. Values to $1.50. January Sale, per yard 98c

Horrockses' White Satin Drills
Value 50c. January Sale, yd., 39c
Value 65c. January Sale, yd., 49c
Value 79c. January Sale, yd., 69c
—Main Floor

A Big Saving in Men's English Pure Wool Underwear

Our famous "Lamafleece" Underwear, made from pure wool Botany yarns. Full fashioned and will not irritate the most tender skin; sizes 34 to 44. Value $4.25. Shirts and Drawers, January Sale, per garment



$2.95
Combinations, per suit $5.90
—Main Floor

Men's Suit Bargain for Today

Smart two and three-button models, in grey and brown mixture tweeds. Also a few All-Wool Rough Irish Serge Suits; sizes 35 to 42; value $25.00. January Sale, with extra pair of trousers $15.95
—Main Floor

Women's Wool Jersey Coats Less Than Half Price

Lovely warm coats in splendid quality jersey cloth, tuxedo front, back and pockets trimmed with fine pin tucks; in paddy, rose, flame and cardinal. Value $8.50.
January Sale $3.98
—2nd Floor

House Dress Special

Made from splendid quality factory cotton, square neck and kimono sleeves; full skirt gathered at sides, and all-round belt. Value $1.50. January Sale

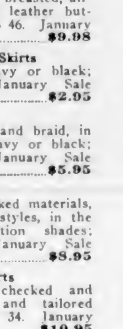
98c
—2nd Floor

Special Price Reductions on

High-Grade Corsets

Nemo Corsets, Values to $8.00, for $5.98

Included in this group are Reducing and Kop Service Models, suitable for the full, well developed figure. We are offering Model No. 402 in medium bust line, long skirt, well boned with wide elastic webbing concealed underneath, in sizes 24 to 37, also Nos. 1320 and 1355 in Self-Reducing Models, low top, in sizes 26 to 35, in white and pink. Kop Service Model No. 103 for the slender type, low bust with elastic insert in novelty batiste, in pink only; sizes 22 to 37.
Values to $8.00. Today only..... $5.98



High-Grade Corsets, in Bon Ton, a la Grace and Gossard Front-Lace, in lovely pink broche, novelty satin stripe and durable coutils; sizes 21 to 30; not all sizes in any one style. Values to $10.00. January Sale..... $4.49
—2nd Floor

Outstanding Bargains in Pure Wool Fabrics

Pure Wool Coating Velours
54 Inches wide, in all colors. Value $3.95. January Sale, per yard $2.98

Cashmere Novelty Skirtings
56 Inches wide. Values to $6.95. January Sale, per yard..... $2.98

Wool Crepes
42 Inches wide, in all colors. January Sale, per yard..... $1.25

Pure Wool Tricotines
54 Inches wide, all shades. January Sale, per yard $2.95
—Main Floor

Men's English Raglan Tweed Coats

All-Wool Tweed Coats, in brown, fawn and grey shades. English slip-on raglan style, suitable for Winter or Spring wear; sizes 34 to 46; values to $40.00.
January Sale $29.65
—Main Floor

White Cotton Underskirts At Half Price

Made from durable quality nainsook, longcloth, deep flounces of eyelet embroidery, others in straight style, neatly embroidered and finished with button-holed edge.
Value $1.75 for..... 88c
Value $1.98 for..... 99c
Value $2.75 for..... $1.38
Value $3.49 for..... $1.75
Value $3.95 for..... $1.98
—2nd Floor

Women's Flannelette Gowns At a Bargain Price

Heavy Quality White Flannelette Gowns, with V neck and long sleeves; others in slip-over style with round or square necks, neatly hemstitched; short sleeves; values to $1.75. January Sale..... $1.19
—2nd Floor

Overall Aprons

Strong quality print in neat designs, round neck, short sleeves and belt across back.
January Sale 79c
—2nd Floor

Sanitary Aprons

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

CALGARY TROUNCES LOUGHLIN COUGARS

Eddie Oatman's Forces Conquer Opponents in Their Second Battle Here—Local Puckchasers Perform Well for Two Periods, but After That Something Happens—Visitors Gain Early Lead and Never Lose It

Harold Hart Registers All of Victoria Tallies

OBTAINING a lead in the opening stanza, increasing this advantage in the middle frame, and piling up so many counters in the closing chapter that they galloped off the pond with a margin of four goals, Eddie Oatman's Tigers, from the City of Calgary, won their second game played on local ice this season by a 7-3 score, and established without the least possible doubt their marked superiority over the band of puckchasers known as Cougars and who wear the blue and gold uniforms. The Victoria crew gave the visitors a lot to think about in the first two periods, but after that—well the score tells the tale.

Supporters of the Cougars were frankly disappointed with the failure of their favorites to romp home to a victory over the Prairie leaguers, who soundly trounced the Coast outfit, and made themselves appear formidable contenders for the Western Canada Hockey League championship. The Calgary team toyed with the home aggregation in the final canto, at times making the rallbirds totally disgusted with the manner in which the Victoria boys were striving to entertain them.

Lester Patrick's proteges played good hockey in the two initial spasms, although they passed up some very good opportunities to tally, and these openings did not come around again. They, however, did not get into the game in the way in which the' invaders did, the latter backchecking and playing good combination, and particularly using their weight, and body-checking in a fashion that the local players soon were aware of. Harry Meeking sailed right into the visitors in grand style, and it was unfortunate that more of the Cougars did not play Calgary at its own game with the same success as Harry.

Give Eddie Big Hand

Eddie Oatman, skipper of the Calgary Tigers, and former captain of the local crew, was given a warm welcome when he skated onto the ice, and was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers as a token of appreciation of his efforts on behalf of the Victoria here.

Harold Hart was the outstanding player on the home roster, this youngster performing in excellent style. Hart scored all the Victoria goals, and his first marker was one of the finest tallies ever registered at the Willows arena. Superb stickhandling, coupled with effective brain work, brought glory to Hart, who, singlehanded, outwitted every one of the six Calgary men on the pond, and shoved the puck into the Tigers' haunt. The



EDDIE OATMAN

Popular skipper of the Calgary Tigers, who led his puckchasers to a well-earned victory over the Victoria team last night at the Willows. Eddie was the recipient of the fans' esteem at the beginning of the game, but did not let the gift trouble him much in respect to the outcome of the melee. Oatman played a hard game, tallied once, and was a thorn in the side of the Patrick clan throughout the battle. Eddie has lost none of his old-time aggressiveness and energy, these dominant qualities that he possessed showing to the fore in a large measure last evening.



HAROLD HART

The peppery young left-winger of the Victoria pond sextette, who turned in another creditable card at the hockey rink last night in the game against Calgary. Harold purloined all the goals that the Cougars secured, and his first tally was one of the prettiest ever seen scored on local territory. More beautiful stickwork has scarcely been witnessed in this community, and the palms showed their recognition of his faithful work by cheering him vociferously. Hart was one of the most effective men on the local outfit, playing consistent hockey during the entire evening. He undoubtedly is one of the strongest members of Lester Patrick's tribe.

counter was a perfect one, and Hart was showered with cheers, which he well deserved.

The Cougars defence did not endure the test last night. The Calgary forwards were continually penetrating the Victoria defensive line, and succeeded in successfully breaking through seven times. Hec Fowler stopped a number of hot shots, and handled a large number during the night, his two comrades on that division giving him very little support. The invaders got around the local defence players many times, and Hec was accordingly kept very busy during the performance.

Freddie Works Hard

Frank Fredrickson worked hard throughout, although he was watched closely by the men under Eddie Oatman's guiding hand. "Red" Briden wore a blue and gold outfit for the first time, and took part in many of the rushes made towards the Calgary net. Harry Meeking did not mince words or actions with the visitors, and any time any of the Calgary boys started bumping him about, Meeking reciprocated in a manner that was extremely generous.

Bernie Morris, Harry Oliver and Cully Wilson uncorked barrels of speed, played nicely together, and were dangerous every minute they were in the spotlight. Eddie Oatman, the fighting chief, fought every minute during the hour's play, and was an agile and energetic as he was when guiding the fortunes of Lester Patrick's hockey sextette. Charlie Reid, ir goal, many times frustrated the ambitions of the home club, and while blessed with a certain amount of luck, he kept cool and turned aside shots that were certainly carmarked for tallies against Calgary. "Red" Dutton and Gardiner, on the defence, shone brilliantly, and proved to be too strong a barrier for the Cougars to shatter much.

Biff! Bing! Bang!

The play opened with a biff, bing, bang. The pace was lively from the commencement, and continued throughout the period. Fans were treated to a fast and thrilling display of hockey, with the frame ending with Victoria having one goal, while the visitors possessed a couple of tallies. Morris opened the scoring on a pass from "Red" Dutton. Calgary made in two when Eddie Oatman engineered the puck into Hec Fowler's citadel. Hart brought the two teams nearer when he scored his beautiful goal.

There was not so much open play in the first portion of the second twenty minutes of the match, checking being stiffer and speed a bit slower than in the previous period. Dutton skated through for a goal, beating Fowler on a long shot from straight in front of the cage. In less than two minutes Victoria came back, and Hart, on an assist from Archie Briden, planted the disc in the Calgary basket, amid the applause of the spectators.

No further scoring took place in the middle period, but, as was the case in the start of the game, Victoria should have picked off two or three tallies. Harry Oliver was penalized and sent to the bench for a couple of minutes. Now was the Cougars' chance to tie the score. But did they? No! They had three fine chances, but passed them up. Hart missed an open goal, and Clem Loughlin and Briden failed to bang the rubber into the net when Charlie Reid was down on his knees and almost crying for assistance.

Put Claws Into Cougars

The Tigers put their claws into the Cougars in the last frame, and before they released their grip, the Cougars were humiliated and had another loss chalked up against them. Morris, Oliver and Wilson rammed the puck past Fowler for a total of four goals, while the best the Cougars could do was to only add one goal to their total of two, the final score being made by Hart, on a pass from Fredrickson.

The Teams

The teams took the ice as follows:

Victoria		Calgary
Fowler	Goal	Reid
Halderson	Defence	Dutton
Loughlin	Defence	Gardiner
Fredrickson	Centre	Morris
Meeking	Right Wing	Wilson
Hart	Left Wing	Oliver
Briden	Reserve	Crawford
Gibson	Reserve	Oatman
Anderson	Reserve	Benson

Summary

First period—1, Calgary, Morris from Dutton, 5:28; 2, Calgary, Oatman, 5:45; 3, Victoria, Hart, 7:00.

Second Period—4, Calgary, Dutton, 3:00; 5, Victoria, Hart from Briden, 1:50.

Third Period—6, Calgary, Morris, 2:53; 7, Calgary, Oliver, 6:05; 8, Calgary, Wilson, 2:00; 9, Calgary, Wilson, 1:50; 10, Victoria, Hart from Fredrickson, 3:11.

Penalties

First Period—Wilson, Calgary, 2 min.

Second Period—Oliver, Calgary, 3 min.

Third Period—Benson, Calgary, 2 min., Loughlin, Victoria, 2 min., Halderson, Victoria, 2 min.; Crawford, Calgary, 2 min.; Gardiner, Calgary, 2 min.; Fredrickson, Victoria, 2 min.

Referee—Micky Ion.
Timekeepers—Jack Roach.

ROLLER HOCKEY

Three games will be played tonight in the V.I.A.A. gymnasium at Victoria West in the newly-formed Roller Skate Hockey League, as follows:

Midgets—V.I. Reds vs. Fairfield Rovers.

Intermediates — Vikings vs. Senators.

Seniors—V.I.A.A. vs. Tigers.

The referees will be James McCahill and Tom Rickinson; judge of play, W. H. Davies; timekeeper, George Cummings.

SHEIKS INCREASE MARGIN OF LEAD

WIN FROM REGINA CAPITALS BY SEVEN TO FIVE

Thursday's Game Mixture of Good and Bad Hockey—Brilliant Rushes and Slackness

SASKATOON, Jan. 18.—Saskatoon Sheiks increased their margin at the head of the Western Canada Hockey League by a 7-5 win over the Regina Capitals last night.

The game was the best mixture of good and bad hockey seen here this season. The opening period was featured by brilliant rushes, which were followed with lagging play.

The Sheiks put on an extra burst of speed in the second and simply ran away from the Capitals. They scored four goals in this period, three of them very fine efforts and one of them flukey.

Regina rallied strength in the third period, outscoring the locals by three to one. George Hay was responsible for the first two, which were due to weak defensive work, while Moran's goal to close the scoring was a gift.

Summary

First Period—1, Regina, Gagne from Stanley, 3:25; 2, Saskatoon, Berlinguette from Cook, 1:05; 3, Saskatoon, Scott from Cameron, 4:30.

Second Period—4, Regina, Stanley from Hay, 4:45; 5, Saskatoon, Scott from Cameron, :40; 6, Saskatoon, Cook from Stevens, 3:35; 7, Saskatoon, Scott from Lalonde, 7:05; 8, Saskatoon, Lalonde, :30.

Third Period—9, Regina, Hay, :55; 10, Regina, Hay, 7:59; 11, Saskatoon, Cook from Scott, 7:06; 12, Regina, Moran, 1:15.

CHURCH PLAYERS WIN FROM CIVIL SERVANTS

Score Three Goals to One in Brilliant Hockey Match at the Arena Thursday Night

In a test game on Thursday night, between the Civil Servants and the Christ Church Cathedral hockey teams, to see which team should play Lester Patrick's Cougars in case any of the opposing clubs should fail to put in an appearance, the "Church" boys won the right, when they defeated the Parliamentarians by a 3 to 1 score.

"Rip" McDonald, for the "Church," gave a great display of hockey and scored all their counters. Jacklin, for the Civil Servants, worked hard and notched their only counter. The game was witnessed by a number of the local amateur puck followers, who cheered themselves hoarse supporting their favorite teams.

The teams lined up as follows:

Civil Servants—Passmore, Walker, Givens, Kenny, Ford, Jacklin, Kerr and Dove.

Christ Church—Logke, M. Lock, Green, Jackson, "Bill" Locke, "Rip" McDonald, Rose and Burgess.

S.S. BASKETBALL

James Bay Methodists Play St. Andrew's Tonight—Boys Will Have Strong Team Out

The James Bay Methodists, one of the fastest Sunday school basketball teams in the intermediate "A" League, will be out tonight at the Trades Hall in an endeavor to stay within reaching distance of St. Mary's and Falcons.

St. Andrew's will provide the opposition tonight, and a hard game should result.

Four games are billed, including a girls' game in the intermediate division between the Metropolitans and St. Andrew's "Bluestreaks."

Programme Tonight

7:00—Intermediate Girls, St. Andrew's vs. Mets.

7:45—Boys, Falcons vs. St. John's.

8:30—Intermediate "A," St. Andrew's vs. James Bay Methodists.

9:10—Boys, Christ Church vs. Mets.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB DRAW FOR FOURSOMES

Following is the draw, with starting times, of the mixed foursomes to be played at Uplands Golf Club tomorrow:

9:30—Miss Copeland and R. Peachey and Mrs. Foulis and J. H. Edmonds.

9:35—Miss Hiscocks and J. F. Thompson and Mrs. Dixon and S. H. de Carteret.

9:40—Mrs. R. W. Hibberson and J. R. Hibberson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilding.

9:45—Miss Mason and S. L. Feesey and Miss G. Maxwell and R. L. Challoner.

9:50—Miss Choate and H. E. Hunnings and Miss Young and C. Morrison.

9:55—Mrs. Sanders and H. R. Allan and Miss Wilson and J. Savident.

10:00—Mr. and Mrs. Staden and Miss Noonan and R. J. Darcus.

10:05—Mrs. Geiger and R. K. Young and Miss E. Thomas and G. S. Carr.

10:10—Miss Kinloch and A. M. D. Fairbairn and Mrs. Nickson and H. G. Hinton.

10:15—Miss Cameron and G. Pretty and Mr. and Mrs. Pocock.

10:20—Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn and Miss V. Trenchard and A. Lawrie.

10:25—Partner and J. Caven and Miss Wolfenden and E. C. F. Allen.

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MOOSE WILL TRY THE WESTS AGAIN

MEET ON SOCCER FIELD FOR THIRD TIME

Two First Division Games to Be Played Today—Wards and Vets Other Contenders

League soccer will be resumed in Victoria today with two senior division games on the card. The Moose play the Wests at the Royal Athletic Park, and the Veterans play North Wards at Beacon Hill.

This will be the third meeting of the year between the Wests and the Moose, the former having won the first two after very close fights, one in the league series and the other for the Jackson Cup. Three may prove a lucky number for the Moose, but the Wests have a strong team out and will take a lot of beating. In any case, they have already won the first division championship.

The teams are announced as follows:

Moose—Holman, Bray, Allan, Essler, Merrix, Moulton, Sharcott, Sewell, Webster, Allan and Dunn. Players to meet at Metropolis at 2 o'clock.

Victoria Wests—Shandley; Baker and S. Sheratt; Wale, Thomas and Popham; J. Sherratt, McGimpsey, Muir and Waddington.

North Wards—Cummings; Bell and Taylor; McKinnon, W. Brynjolfson and Wolseley; McInnes, Howden, F. Brynjolfson, Dowds and Totty.

LADIES' BASKETBALL

V.A.S.C. Defeats Telephone Girls by 17 to 4—College Wins From High School 11-4

In the Ladies' Basketball League two games only were played at the Trades Hall last night. The first game between the V.A.S.C. and the Telephone girls ended in the score of 17 to 4 in favor of the former team. The play on both sides was of the strenuous type, and consequently the score was low. Kathleen Wellburn had the misfortune to sprain her ankle in the first half, and this necessitated both teams playing four-a-side for the balance of the game.

The teams lined up as follows: V.A.S.C.—G. Wellburn, K. Wellburn (2), I. Crawford (11), D. Clapham (4), I. Philbrooke. Telephone—K. Robertson (2), C. Laird (2), S. McGill, R. Gardner, H. Slavin, I. Williamson. Bill Huxtable refereed.

The second game between the College and High School ll teams was won by the College girls by the score of 11 to 4. The High girls put up a great game against their heavier opponents, Mabel Harris and Daisy King holding the College forwards down well. Flora Musgrave was the mainstay of the College team, playing an untiring game.

The teams were: High School B—K. Forbes (2), M. Briggs (1), J. Edwards, Mabel Harris (1), D. King. College—J. French (4), J. Musgrave (2), F. Musgrave (3), N. Ross (2), F. Bennett. Bill Hoadley refereed.

Stribling May Box Georges Carpentier

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 18.—Definite proposals have been made for a bout in Miami late in February between Young Stribling and Georges Carpentier. "Pa" Stribling, father-manager of the Macon fighter, says he has had word that Carpentier would be in Florida in February and that negotiations were favorable for the match.

HUSBAND JOINS DAVENPORTS

NANAIMO, Jan. 18. — "Bobby" Husband, who for some time has played outside left for the Nanaimo City football club, and who was also a member of the local team when they went east and won the Connaught Cup, has signed on with the local Davenport team, and will appear with that team on Sunday next in a league game with Nanaimo City, the fixture to be played here on the Central Sports Grounds at 2:30 p.m.

HOCKEY REPLAY POSTPONED

The senior amateur ice hockey game, which was to have been played on this date at the local Arena by the Colonists and Shells, will not take place today but by mutual agreement will be played at a later date. This game is a replay of the protested game played at the beginning of the season.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

The ladies monthly bogey competition of the Victoria Golf Club was played yesterday. The winners were, in A class, Miss Mara, and in B. class, Mrs. Heming and Mrs. B. Helsterman tied.

RUGBY CANCELLED

The McKechnie Cup Rugby match, which was to have been played today in Vancouver between Vancouver and Victoria representative teams, has been called off on account of frost.

MRS. MALLORY MAY PLAY FOR NORWAY

IS INELIGIBLE TO REPRESENT UNITED STATES IN OLYMPICS

International Committee Turns Down Special Request of Americans for Her Inclusion on Team

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Molly B. Mallory, several times national woman's tennis champion, will not represent the United States in the Olympic tennis competition at Paris next July. Hope that the former title holder would be able to compete for America, despite the fact that she represented her native Norway in the 1912 Olympics, was abandoned today when the United States Lawn Tennis Association was officially notified that the International Olympic committee declared Mrs. Mallory ineligible to play for this country.

At the same time, the United States Lawn Tennis Association was informed that the international committee holds Mrs. Mallory eligible to compete again for Norway.

SARAZEN PREPARING FOR HAVERS MATCH

International Event Between Champions of Britain and America to Be Staged Next Week

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Gene Sarazen, holder of the American professional golf title, is preparing for his international match with Arthur Havers, British open champion, which will be played here and in San Francisco. According to an announcement today at Hill Crest, Sarazen will leave for Santa Barbara the latter part of this week, where he will meet Havers and James Ockenden, French open title holder, in a 36-hole exhibition match Sunday. Ernest and George Martin, Santa Barbara golfers, probably will play 18 holes each in the match as Sarazen's partner.

With the close of the Santa Barbara match, Sarazen will leave immediately for San Francisco to start practicing for his match with Havers, the first 36 holes of which will be played in San Francisco on January 25. Play will be completed at Hill Crest two days later.

Royal Oak Basketball Games Prove Exciting

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 17—Enthusiasts, both players and spectators, were in the majority at the basketball games held in Royal Oak Hall on Tuesday evening, when the James Bay Methodist Church Senior and "B" teams met the Senior and "B" teams of Royal Oak. Play was strenuous throughout the two games, and resulted as follows: "B" teams, 28-13, the James Bay quintette winning, while the Senior teams scored 28-17 in favor of Royal Oak.

A dance will be held in Royal Oak Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Royal Oak Basketball team. Good music is being provided, while floor managers will look after the comfort of those attending.

League Soccer Again On Programme Today

Cardiff City and Arsenal Meet in Most Important Match, With Bolton Wanderers Playing Aston Villa—Rangers, Leaders of Scottish League First Division, Drawn Against Tailenders, Hamilton—Schedule of Day

LONDON, Jan. 18.—With the games in the first round of the Association Football Cup ties cleared away for the time being (except for one or two replays), soccer fans will again tomorrow turn to the straight league games.

The most important game in the First Division is that between the league leaders, Cardiff City and Arsenal. Arsenal are doughty warriors on their own grounds, where Cardiff will meet them tomorrow.

Bolton Wanderers, second in the standing, play at home against Aston Villa. Sunderland and Huddersfield are at home to Sheffield United and Chelsea respectively.

Other games in the First Division scheduled for tomorrow afternoon are:

Birmingham vs. Notts Forest.
Blackburn vs. West Ham.
Everton vs. Middlesborough.
Manchester City vs. Liverpool.
Notts County vs. Preston.
Tottenham vs. Newcastle.
West Bromwich vs. Burnley.

Scottish League

The Scottish League First Division games tomorrow are featured by a game between Rangers, who lead the table by a wide margin, and Hamilton, who languish at the other end of the list. The two other Scottish first league teams, Airdrieonians and Celtic, play away from home against Ayr United, in the case of the former, and at home against Aberdeen in the latter.

Other teams engaged are:

Hibernians vs. Third Lanark.
Motherwell vs. Falkirk.
Partick Thistles vs. Raith Rovers.
Queens Park vs. Morton.
St. Mirren vs. Clyde.
Clydebank vs. Hearts.
Dundee vs. Kilmarnock.

GRASS HOCKEY TODAY

Cowichan Unable to Field Team—Full Turnout of Members Expected for Practice

Today a full turnout is expected of all members of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club at Oak Bay Park at 2:45 p.m. as the Cowichan club is unable to field a team here, thus leaving all home players free for practice games. The Active Pass club is expected here on March 8 and a return game will be played on Mayne Island a couple of weeks later. The matches for the Allan Cup will be played next month, the first probably on February 9 in Vancouver.

The next club dance will be on January 31 at the K. of C. Hall from 9 to 1 o'clock.

VETS' SOCCER TEAM

The Veterans' soccer team for their match on Saturday against the Wards at Beacon Hill, will be selected in the dressing-room at 1:45 on Saturday, and all players are asked to be on hand in good time. Transportation leaves for the ground at 2:15 p.m.

Argentina Scratched

CHAMONIX, Jan. 18.—Argentina has been scratched in all events on the Olympic Winter sports programme. This leaves eighteen nations to compete.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

So another McKECHNIE CUP RUGBY game has had to be postponed? This makes three weeks out of four that this has happened for one reason or another just when the VICTORIA fifteen was all primed and ready for action.

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There may be some very good reason why the schedule cannot be arranged so as to allow of the playing of these matches a little earlier in the season instead of VICTORIA having to wait until after the interest has gone out of the local league contests.

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AND having to wait until the time of year when, if we are truthful, we have to admit that the weather does quite frequently make the playing of RUGBY impossible for at least a few days at a time.

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BUT, not knowing the reason, some of the public would like to see a schedule adopted which would allow them to see an intercity game or two possibly before CHRISTMAS.

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Looks as if HAVERS had recovered from his slump all right. Two 69's in one day is pretty good shooting for anyone.

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IF YOU'VE BEEN PUTTING THE BANK-ROLL ON SARAZEN, BETTER HEDGE A BIT.

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There's a deal of talk about rough play in professional hockey finds its way abroad from Eastern Canada. A story sent out from Toronto has a lot to say about the rough stuff in the National Hockey League.

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The TORONTO scribe says "professional lacrosse died in Canada because of rough play, and professional hockey will follow in the same course if some jacking up is not done in a hurry."

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Referring to the N.H.L. and the Western Canada League, he says, "THESE TWO LEAGUES WILL DO WELL TO TAKE A LEAF OUT OF THE BOOK OF THE PATRICK BROTHERS . . .

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They have in past years rid the league of undesirable players. The result is today that seldom is there a semblance of anything bordering on rowdyism."

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The chief interest to Victorians in all which is that, although the EAST is getting a bad name for rough hockey, the WEST has got, and is keeping, a reputation for quite the opposite.

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P. J. MULQUEEN, of TORONTO, in a recent interview stated that "Only CANADIAN athletes who have a reasonable chance of making at least a decent showing will represent the DOMINION in the OLYMPIC GAMES."

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He also made it clear that the team of athletes will be selected on performance and not with any idea of giving each section representation.

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If VICTORIA has six athletes of high enough class they will be selected. If TORONTO has none then TORONTO will be left out.

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"Seems to me TRUTH has a poor chance in this golf game," says the latest member of the staff to try it out. All kinds of LIES out on the links, good lies, bad lies, cuppy lies, hanging lies; in the clubmaker's shop it's flat lies and upright lies . . . And DOWNRIGHT LIES, and lots of 'em in the dressing-room and on the way home, or I'm a Dutchman!"

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"Still," he mused, "'tain't such a bad game. Man, I got a whale of a brassy shot on the twelfth. Two hundred and seventy-five yards. FACT! PACED IT OFF SO AS TO BE SURE!"

PRESSMEN WIN THREE GAMES FROM SIDNEY

Sidney lost three games to the Pressmen on Thursday evening by 322 pins in their bowling league fixture. The scores follow:

Pressmen				
Bell	178	169	152	499
D. Neill	124	173	149	446
Potts	145	134	140	419
Nute	135	158	155	448
W. Neill	172	133	156	461
Totals	754	767	752	2273

Sidney				
Mitchell	132	135	144	411
McMullen	122	136	163	421
Mays	107	109	125	341
Andrews	163	160	147	470
Burton	104	112	92	308
Totals	628	652	671	1951

TIJUANA RACING

First race, three-eighths mile—1, Bear Shot, 115, Long; 2, Ocean Current, 115, Connelly; 3, Silent Pardner, O'Donnell. Also ran—Orlando Kripp, Zigzag, Lahonton, Home Run and Ruppreserve. No scratches.

Second race, three-quarters mile—1, Virgo, 106, Horn; 2, Scottish Lad, 103, Sutton; 3, Melchoir, 106, Mein. Also ran—Billhead, Proclamation, Rouen, Scraps, Jim Daisy, Missouri Boy, Encrinite, Miss Emma G and Dunsandel. No scratches.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Atonement, 101, Erickson; 2, Insurance, 101, Lavine; 3, Virginia B., 105, Watrous. Also ran—Charlotte B., A. Lester, Betty Alden, Townsend, Furor and Dell Evans. No scratches.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Faithful Girl, 113, Watrous; 2, Gratian, 103, O'Donnell; 3, Lady Leband, 113, Mex. Also ran—Runleigh, Icon, Sunglearn, Theresa, Norford Honey, Obstinate, Peerless One and Marion North. Scratches—Choirmaster and Lady Tiptoe.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—1, Gallford, 96, Wood; 2, Wise Judge, 106, Malbeu; 3, George Muehlbach, 101, Claver. Also ran—Bernice E., Ben Donlan, Wilton Arrow, Drifting, Brown Shasta, Plunger, Chick Barclay, Plurality and Jean Corey. Scratches—Sample, Flame, Dominator and Mrs. Pat.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile—1, Cruzern, 90, Gerrity; 2, Belle of Elizabethtown, 98, Horn; 3, Lilt, 94, P. Hurn. Also ran—Polly Wale. No scratches.

Seventh race, three-quarters mile—1, Keegan, 100, Ralls; 2, Deep Thoughts, 112, Walls; 3, Eminent, 107, Horn. Also ran—Settee, Porto de Oro, Stroller, Program and Runchief. Scratches—Superfactor.

Eighth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Prince K., 106, A. Collins; 2, Planet, 109, Sharpe; 3, Virginius, 101, Boganski. Also ran—John S. Reardon, Fing of Truce, Quecreek and Louis A. No scratches.

Overnight Entries

First race, three-eighths mile—*Wood Cry, 110; †Bequen, 110; Solimente, 110; ‡Not Enough, 113; Runpride, 113; *Nellie A., 115; †Runpreserve, 115; ‡Too Much, 118; Don Eduardo, 118.

*Baroni entry. ‡Applegate entry, †Irwin entry.

Second race, three-quarters mile—Zillah, 100; Dunsandel, 107; Sir John Jr., 107, Loudoun, 109; Martha L., 110; Olymplad, 112; Tennilee, 112; Haaten On, 112; Ollie Wood, 112, Billie Dunn, 107; Remit, 115; Kirkwood, 115; Seven Seas, 115; Dove's Roost, 120. Also eligible—Sweet and Low, 110; Santhia C., 110; Eva Song, 110; Tom Owens, 115.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Contusion, 103; Miss Nantura, 104; Pixie Glorious, 105; Herby Coles, 105; Marion North, 105; Odd Beth, 107; Queen Catherine, 108; Bowman, 110; Little Thistle, 110; Helen Cook, 113.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Hacchus, 102; Mayaville, 106; Fayelle, 106; Hal Wright, 108; Dominator, 108; Havana Electric, 108; Madge F., 111; By Right, 111; Laurance Manning, 111; Fermak, 113.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—New Beauty, 88; Joella J., 101; Belle of E'Town, 104; Mabel Rule, 104; Bill O'Flynn, 106; Judge Pryor, 106; Motor Cop, 109.

Sixth race, five-eighths mile—Noon Glide, 100; Brown Belle, 102; Anna Regina, 101; Tubby A., 103; Little Black Sheep, 104; Bill McCloy, 105; Duty Boy, 105; Pienic, 105; Hayseed, 105; Messines, 108; Worthman, 108; Jack Ledi, 111; Woodie Montgomery, 111; Sacramento, 111; Tikeh, 111.

Seventh race, one mile and seventy yards—Whiff, 85; Black Shasta, 91; Locust Leaves, 102; Mart Bunch, 103; Sportsman, 109; Roisterer, 110; Bobby Allen, 112; Eelman, 113; Fair Orient, 114; Apricot, 116.

Eighth race, one mile and seventy yards—Lady Inez, 100; Valor, 102; Polly Wale, 104; Scarlet Bugler, 105; Doubtful, 107; Blarney Stone, 109; Zealot, 110; Coffield, 110; Dortus, 111.

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OBSCURE YEN YEE ATTAINS TO FAME

Chinese Pantry Boy on Empress of Canada Arouses Storm in Los Angeles Official Circles—Police Incite Him to Sell Liquor Then Arrest Him—Now Authorities Do Not Know What to Do With Him—Captain Robinson Indignant

YEN YEE, quite unknown to fame as an insignificant pantry boy on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada when she left on her round-the-world cruise, achieved a semblance of the notoriety of a prima donna when the vessel arrived at Los Angeles and, all unwittingly, Yen became the centre of a storm that threatened to rock to their foundations the offices of the Collector of Customs, of the Inspector of Immigration, and of the Prohibition Enforcement Bureau in the southern port.

Shortly after midnight on the day of the Canada's docking at Los Angeles, so the story goes, harbor policemen boarded the vessel. Fate directed their footsteps to the bowels of the big liner where the guileless Yen Yee was accustomed to take his rest.

They were thirsty, they said, very thirsty as a consequence of the imperious Volstead Act. Had Yen Yee anything really worth while to drink? Whisky, for example?

Unfortunately, as it turned out, for Yen and the policemen alike, Yen had. He produced not whisky, to be sure, but five bottles of sake, or rice wine—a very potent tipple, it is said—and offered to sell it for two good American dollars apiece.

The prohibition agents, it seemed, did not insist on whisky. Oh no! On the contrary, they had a veritable failing for sake. It was as the nectar of the gods when compared with witch hazel and methylated spirits. They would take all five bottles, indeed the goddess of fortune smiled upon them.

Yen handed over his sake, pocketed his ten dollars, and was promptly seized by the scruff of the neck and ordered "to come along with us." The path chosen for him led to a Los Angeles jail, where he was lodged upon a charge of having liquor in his possession.

Goes to Jail, Too

Then the trouble started. Captain Samuel Robinson, of the Empress of Canada, which was due to sail at 1 o'clock that same morning, heard of the incident. His wrath was aroused. Essentially a man of action, he acted at once. And for the second time that night, the doors of the Los Angeles jail opened to permit the entry of a member of the crew of the Empress of Canada.

This time, however, the authorities had not to deal with a bewildered and very badly frightened Oriental, but with an indignant captain, accustomed himself to the exercise of authority.

He declared that the policemen's action in boarding a foreign ship in the middle of the night, one hour before the moment of departure, to induce a member of the crew to break the law so that he could be arrested, was one of the dirtiest and meanest tricks that had ever been played on him in an experience of thirty years at sea.

He had given a bond in Vancouver in the sum of $2,000 for the return of the Chinese, and he insisted that the Oriental be returned to the ship.

Yen, however, had been regularly booked by the desk sergeant on a specific charge, and it was impossible to release him before a hearing of the case. Thus Captain Robinson had to be content with a receipt from the Los Angeles harbor police for the person of Yen Yee, and with this he returned to his command and set sail for Panama—not at 1 o'clock, however, but five hours later.

Trouble Continues

Next day the trouble continued. An official inquiry was held into the arrest of the once obscure Yen Yee. The action of the harbor police in boarding a foreign ship and inducing a transgression of the law was the subject of much heated discussion by Customs Collector Lewis H. Schwaebe, Assistant U. S. Attorney Mark Herron Prohibition Enforcement Agent Charles F. Galling, Immigration Inspector Alfred E. Burnett and representatives of the steamship Empress of Canada.

Agent Galling refused to have anything to do with the case. Collector Schwaebe washed his hands of the whole affair. Inspector Burno was loath to interfere, as he said it was a question whether Yen could be deported since he came into the country, not of his own free will, but under compulsion.

What to do with Yen Yee became a problem. On it the brains of the official world of Los Angeles has been working ever since, but as yet no solution has been found. And Yen Yee, instead of breathing the salt sea breezes on the Empress of Canada, still languished in the Los Angeles jail.

If it is any solace to Yen Yee, however, he may console himself with the reflection that no longer is he a nonentity. He has become a "cause celebre."

CREW LIBELS LIRIO DE AGUA FOR WAGES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18—Five Spanish seamen yesterday libelled the schooner Lirio de Agua, here from Nicaragua, to secure their admiralty court claim for $500 wages. McBride & Furnell have also filed a claim for $1,397 against the steam tug Werka, following a collision last October with the tug Dominion.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—Arrived: West Kader, Shanghai; Admiral Schley, F. J. Luckenbach, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Eknaren, Brookdale, Tacoma; Silverado, San Diego, San Francisco; Alaska, Southeastern Alaska; Kongosan Maru, Portland; Warwick, Forest King, San Pedro. Sailed: John C. Kirkpatrick, San Pedro; Baluchistan, Shanghai; Bellingham, Ketchikan; Yone Maru, Yokohama; Juvigny, Coos Bay; Jacox, Tacoma.

WRANGEL, Jan. 18.—Sailed: Admiral Rogers, Princess Mary, southbound.

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 18.—Sailed: Admiral Rogers, southbound.

TACOMA, Jan. 18.—Arrived: San Diego, Stanwood, San Pedro; Henrik Ibsen, San Francisco; Beirstad, Kobe; President Jefferson, Manila. Sailed: Brookdale, Eknaren, Beirstad, Seattle; Dakotan, San Francisco; Anyox, Britannia Beach.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Doyleston, Port Angeles; Northland, Seattle; Nerlinge, New York; Mobile City, Astoria; Seiyo Maru, Hong Kong, Loch Katrine, Rotterdam. Sailed: Corpus, Seattle; San Jacinto, Umpqua.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	2:31	3.7	9:33	9.3	17:39	3.8		
2	0:43	9.8	3:00	4.8	10:30	9.5	18:39	2.7
3					11:10	9.8	19:12	1.8
4					11:51	9.8	19:58	1.8
5	5:22	8.1	7:24	8.1	12:33	10.9	20:38	0.7
6	5:50	8.4	8:38	8.1	13:13	9.9	21:17	0.8
7	6:36	8.8	9:19	8.1	13:30	9.9	21:55	0.8
8	6:49	8.8	10:12	7.9	14:24	9.1	22:35	1.4
9	7:08	8.8	11:09	7.7	14:47	8.4	23:18	2.1
10	7:38	8.7	12:28	7.3	13:49	7.7		
11	0:02	3.0	7:44	8.8	14:00	9.3	18:40	9.9
12	0:44	3.9	8:12	8.8	15:24	9.1	18:22	8.1
13	1:13	4.9	8:50	8.8	15:39	9.4	21:49	5.7
14	1:49	8.6	9:31	8.8	17:24	4.7		
15			10:00	9.9	18:16	4.1		
16			10:33	9.9	18:40	3.6		
17			11:11	9.9	19:19	2.9		
18			11:41	9.9	19:49	2.8		
19			11:54	9.8	20:18	3.1		
20	6:43	8.3	7:59	8.2	12:06	9.1	20:48	1.7
21	6:30	8.3	8:49	8.3	12:40	9.1	21:18	1.8
22	7:01	8.3	9:33	8.9	13:14	9.0	21:47	1.8
23	8:04	8.1	10:05	7.8	13:31	8.8	22:38	1.8
24	8:08	8.1	10:30	7.4	14:37	8.4	22:08	2.8
25	9:36	8.3	11:49	7.3	14:24	7.8	23:44	3.9
26	7:06	8.2	12:32	8.8	16:48	7.2		
27	0:20	3.8	7:38	8.6	16:04	8.4	18:49	9.4
28	0:32	4.7	8:09	8.7	15:11	4.0	20:51	6.1
29	1:18	5.9	8:41	8.9	19:11	4.9	23:19	6.3
30	1:32	9.3	8:14	9.3	17:09	3.2		
31					9:50	9.4	17:88	3.4

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water. Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.2 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1924:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:09	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:09	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:09	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:04	4:29	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:03	4:31	21	7:59	4:53
6	8:09	4:32	22	7:58	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:59
8	8:08	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:02	4:36	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:01	4:40	28	7:48	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:02	4:43	30	7:44	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
JANUARY, 1924
China and Japan

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 3, 9 a.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 17; Hong Kong, Jan. 20.

Alabama Maru—Mails close Jan. 3, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 17.

President Jackson—mails close Jan. 9, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 21; Shanghai, Jan. 28, Hong Kong, Jan. 30.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan. 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 30, Shanghai, Feb. 3; Hong Kong, Feb. 7.

President Jefferson—Mails close Jan. 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 3, Shanghai, Feb. 7; Hong Kong, Feb. 11.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Jan. 23, 9 p.m. Due at Yokohama Feb. 3; Shanghai, Feb. 10.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 29, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Feb. 9.

President Grant—Mails close Feb. 2. Due at Yokohama Feb. 14; Shanghai, Feb. 19; Hong Kong, Feb. 22.

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Mails close Jan. 5, 9 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland Jan. 23.

Tahiti—Mails close Jan. 22, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington Feb. 16.

CAPTAIN'S WIFE WISHED TO STAY

LOATH TO LEAVE HUSBAND ON DOOMED NORMANNIA

Skipper Refuses Rescue From First Vessel, But Subsequently Boards Tanker—All Saved

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Anna Blom, wife of Captain Christian Blom, of the Danish freighter Normannia, and nineteen members of the freighter's crew, rescued from their sinking vessel in a gale off the Virginia Capes Wednesday night, arrived today on the liner Henry B. Mallory.

Captain Blom and seven members of his crew who stood by the doomed vessel after the Mallory departed, were taken off by the tanker Charles E. Harwood, just before the Normannia went down yesterday, and will arrive here tomorrow.

Mrs. Blom had been on the bridge with her husband from the time that the first distress signal went out at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until 8:30 o'clock in the evening, when the Mallory, guided by rockets, arrived. She wanted to remain.

"But he threatened to throw me overboard," she said, "so I kissed him and left."

SOUND "LAST POST" OVER SUNKEN L-24

Impressive Funeral Service for Victims of Collision Between Submarine and Dreadnought

PORTLAND, England, Jan. 18.—Twelve submarines and a flotilla of other naval vessels participated today in a deeply impressive funeral service off Portland Bill at the spot where the submarine L-24 sank last Thursday after a collision with the dreadnought Resolution.

The crews of the vessels stood bareheaded while the naval cortege moved slowly forward to a tossing flag on a buoy marking the watery grave of the thirty-three officers and sailors who perished in the L-24. Every engine was stopped as the salute to the dead was fired. A naval chaplain read the burial services, a great wreath of flowers was dropped from the stern of the flagship, and buglers sounded the "Last Post."

WILL TRY TO RAISE FRANCIS L. CUTTING

Salvage Men Patch Holes Preparatory to Pumping Water From Hull of Submerged Tugboat

Only the bow of the tug Francis L. Cutting, which sank after striking Watson Rock on Saturday, protrudes above the level of the water at low tide, according to advices received here from the north yesterday.

The barge which the Cutting was towing at the time of the accident is high and dry on the rocks alongside the submerged tugboat.

The Pacific Salvage Company's men, who arrived on the Tees yesterday at the scene of the mishap, are making repairs to the hull and deck. When all the holes are patched and the hull is watertight, big pumps will suck the water from the sunken vessel and tomorrow morning an attempt will be made to raise her.

The crew of the Cutting, all of whom reached shore safely after the impact and subsequent foundering, left for Prince Rupert on the tug Wigwam when the Tees arrived from Victoria.

PATRICIA LEAVES MACHINERY DEPOT

When the Victoria Machinery Depot had completed repairs to the Princess Patricia on Wednesday the fast Nanaimo ferry made way for the Canadian Pacific barge No. 8 to be hauled out on the marine ways for cleaning and painting and the substitution of new plates for those damaged in her hull. The repairs to the barge will occupy a period of three or four days.

The tugboat Red Fir is undergoing extensive repairs to her engines and boilers at the V.M.D. plant. She, too, will not be ready for service for several days.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Britisher arrived at Singapore, December 31.

Canadian Freighter arrived Shanghai, January 4.

Canadian Highlander arrived Vancouver, January 10.

Canadian Importer left Vancouver for Auckland and Sydney, December 29 at 4:20 a.m.

Canadian Inventor left Brisbane for New York, December 15.

Canadian Prospector arrived Portsmouth, January 15.

Canadian Seigneur left Honolulu for Vancouver, January 11.

Canadian Scottish left Vancouver for Yokohama, December 21, 6:30 p.m.

Canadian Skirmisher left Panama for United Kingdom, January 8.

Canadian Transporter arrived Vancouver, January 15.

Canadian Traveler arrived Port Kembla, January 14.

Canadian Winner arrived Swansea, January 9.

Canadian Farmer left Astoria, January 13.

Canadian Observer left Ocean Falls for Astoria, January 14.

Canadian Rover left San Francisco, January 15.

Canadian Trooper arrived Ocean Falls, January 13.

Canadian Volunteer left Nanaimo for Prince Rupert, January 14.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Colonial, from Liverpool, Jan. 20.
Toyooka Maru, from Orient, Jan. 22.
Margaret Coughlan, from Montreal, Jan. 23.
President Grant, from Orient, Jan. 24.
Philoctetes, from Orient, Jan. 30.
Manila Maru, from Yokohama, Feb. 1.
Niagara, from Sydney, Feb. 2.
Empress of Asia, from Yokohama, Feb. 4.
Kaga Maru, from Orient, Feb. 9.
Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Feb. 5.
Spectator, from Liverpool, Feb. 14.

To Sail

President Jefferson, for Orient, Jan. 21.
Yokohama Maru, for Yokohama, Jan. 22.
Arabia Maru, for Yokohama, Jan. 28.
President Grant, for Orient, Feb. 2.
Empress of Asia, for Orient, Feb. 7.
Niagara, for Australia, Feb. 8.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. [illegible]

Winter Service

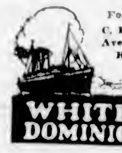
Halifax-Cherb'g-South'pton-Hamb'g
Pittsburg .... Jan. 25

Portland-Halifax-Liverpool
Regina........Feb. 19, Mar. 22, Apr. 26
Canada.................Mar. 1, Apr. 5
Halifax Next Day

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New York-Queenstown-Liverpool
Doric..........Feb. 9, Mar. 8, ...
Cedric.........Feb. 16, Mar. 15, Apr. 19
Celtic.........Mar. 1, Apr. 5, May 3

New York-Cherbourg-Southampton
Majestic.......Feb. 2, Apr. 5, Apr. 29
Olympic.......Mar. 1, Mar. 22, Apr. 12

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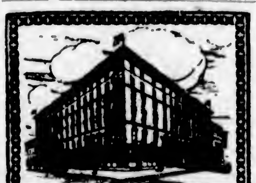
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OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE—Temporarily discontinued.
POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m.
UNION BAY-COMOX-POWELL RIVER—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria 1st, 10th, 20th each month at 11:00 p.m.
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Ladies' Drawers, Harvey's; closed style. Regular $1.65. Special **95c**

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Regular to $3.00 Corsets for.......... **$1.89**
Sports models, medium and high bust styles, in white and pink coutil or brocade; elastic insets, four hose supporters; sizes 21 to 30.

An Assortment of Corsets, Special at...... **95c**
Made of strong pink or white coutil, also pink brocade. Sports models, with elastic top or medium bust; sizes 21 to 28.

Staple Goods at Reduced Prices

Union Shirting Flannel, for shirts and pajamas. Regular 75c. Yard.... **49c**
English Pajama Flannel, stripe designs and plain colors. Regular 98c. Yard.... **59c**
Down Comforters, specially priced. Regular $17.95. Each **$11.95**
Bathrobe Blankets to clear. Regular $9.50. Size 72 x 90. Each.... **$5.95**
English Twill Sheeting, 80 inches wide. Regular $1.25. Yard **79c**
Bleached Plain Sheeting, 80 and 86 inches wide. Special, yard **69c**
Bolton Sheeting, 72 inches wide. Unbleached. Regular 85c. Yard **69c**
Turkish Toweling, white and colored stripe, at 4 yards for.......... **$1.00**
Bleached Longcloth, 36 inches wide. Regular 25c. Yard **19c**
English White Flannelette, 36 inches wide. Regular 50c. Yard **35c**

RIVAL TO AORANGI IS NOW BUILDING

When in October of last year the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand placed an order with the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company for a 600-foot quadruple screw motor passenger liner of 20,000 tons, to be propelled by four sets of Fairfield-Sulzer engines developing 3,000 b.h.p. per set, this ship was was hailed as the largest and most powerful craft of its kind in the world. The New Zealand vessel will be quite outclassed, however, by the motor liner just ordered by the Union Castle Line from the Belfast yard of Harland & Wolff.

This latter vessel will be 630 feet long and will have two sets of double acting eight-cylinder Harland & Wolff-Burmeister & Wain marine oil engines, each unit developing nearly 10,000 i.h.p. and applied to one propeller shaft. She will have 1,250 i.h.p. per cylinder as against 600 i.h.p. per cylinder on the New Zealand ship.

Mark Twain pointed out that man is the only animal that blushes.

PART OF TACOMA'S CREW LEAVES SHIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Part of the crew of the cruiser Tacoma, stranded on a reef near Vera Cruz, was put ashore yesterday, according to a message to the Navy Department last night. The remainder of the crew and the commander will remain on the ship.

The cruiser Richmond, ordered to the relief of the Tacoma, was expected to reach the scene today.

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of 12 words, cash with order.
No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.
Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion, $1.00 for each additional insertion.
Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.
Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.
Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.65 per line per month.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Hatchott wishes to convey her thanks to all friends for their kind sympathy and help in her sudden and awful bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of my children and myself I wish to sincerely thank the many friends for their great kindness shown to us during our recent sorrow.—J. H. Monk.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. Stevenson and family wish to thank their many friends for kind words of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

PROMPT, EFFICIENT SERVICE
DAY OR NIGHT
SANDS FUNERAL CO.
1612 QUADRA STREET
Lady in Attendance
Phones: Office 3306 Res. 6035 and 7063

THOMSON'S SERVICE

When necessity requires the services of a funeral director, bear in mind that experience counts. For years we have made an intelligent study of the problem of funeral directing. This experience is at your disposal.
THOMSON'S FUNERAL HOME
1625 Quadra Street Phone 498

McCALL BROS.
"The Floral Funeral Home of the West"
The keynote of our business—your confidence and the sacredness of our calling.
PHONE 383
Corner Vancouver and Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A RUMMAGE sale will be held by T.B. Committee, Women's Institute, at 619 Johnson Street, on Saturday, January 19th, at 9 a.m.

COMIQUES Club dance, Caledonia Hall, Sat., Jan. 19th. 5-piece orchestra. 8-11:30. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 35c.

DANCE in Colwood Hall, Tuesday, January 22nd, 9 to 1. Good music. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

DANCE tonight at Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. General admission 35c. 9 to 12. Zala's orchestra.

NEW Friendship Club dances are gaining in popularity every Saturday at K. of P. Hall. Sociable company, clean dancing. Hunt's orchestra. 8.30. Gents 50c, ladies 35c.

THE usual military 500 tonight, 1250 Government Street. 14 scrip prizes. Admission 25 cents. 8.30.

VICTORIA Review, No. 1, of the W.B.A. will hold a whist drive in the K. of C. Hall at 8.30. Good scrip prizes and 4 tombolas. Admission 35 cents.

WHIST drive and dance tonight in Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, at 8.15. Two $1, $1.50 and 75c scrip prizes.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

CAPITAL Life Assurance Company of Canada has opening for live representative to take charge of Vancouver Island; best commission contract offered, with overriding commission on sub-agents. Write F. D. McConnell, Provincial Manager, 645 Pender Street, Vancouver.

CANVASSERS, Province agents and distributors, big profits. New, exceptionally useful, necessary household article; every home buys several. Handycap Co., 56 Park Place, Newark, N.J.

EXPERT office man. State qualifications, Box 7867, Colonist.

FOR old-established local concern, young man, not 25, who desires to enter the selling field. To right man, who is willing, able to stand hard knocks, and who understands that future advancement must be paid for in the present, we are prepared to pay a small salary and advance him according to his work and ability. Apply Box 7841, Colonist.

GOOD, reliable local firm, representing a nationally-known and advertised product, desires to obtain the services of a salesman. Local connections are an advantage. To the right man exclusive territory will be allotted. Box 1942, Colonist.

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing show cards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West Angus Showcard Service, 59 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

SALESMEN—Two good salesmen for the most progressive casualty company in Canada. Good contracts to live wires, and a future. Box 7759, Colonist.

SALESMAN, not afraid of hard work, who is looking for an opportunity to make something of himself. Apply, stating age, phone number, and whether married or single, to Box 7674, Colonist.

WANTED—Painter, by day. When answering state wage, references. Box 7353, Colonist.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2
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WANTED—All-round farmer, to take charge small farm, single, experienced with chickens and handy with tools; must be worker. Wages $40, cabin on premises. Apply Box 7875, Colonist.

WANTED—Young men or youth of the right stamp to learn motor repair work. Experience unnecessary; good opening for any young man who is willing to learn. Small apprenticeship fee.

Apply 315 VIEW STREET,
VICTORIA, B.C.

100 MEN WANTED to qualify for all branches of Motor-Garage and Electrical work. Highest wages. Earn while you learn plan. Easy work. Before joining elsewhere see the Great Million Dollar Trade School system. 16 branches. Write or call quick for Free Catalogue and list of jobs. Hemphill Auto, Tractor and Electrical School, 1311 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., or 504 E. Pike Street, Seattle, Wash., U.S.A. Transportation paid to either school.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

CAPABLE mother's help or cook general. Phone 4456L, between 5 and 3 p.m.

EARN $6 to $25 weekly. The pleasant HOME WORK WAY—Making socks on the fast, easily learned AUTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing. Particulars, 3c stamp. Dept. 31-C., Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

FREE Yarn—We will send absolutely free $6 worth of our high-grade knitting wool for a few small services you can do for us at your own home. Positively no canvassing. Send stamped addressed envelope for full information at once. Canadian Distributing Co., Orillia, Ont., Canada.

AFTER CHRISTMAS, WHAT?

GOING to prepare for the future? A course at Sprott-Shaw Institute will qualify you for something better. Many courses. Day and evening classes. Phone 35, or write for syllabus. 1512 Douglas Street, Victoria.

HIGH school girl could get room and board in return for light work. Phone 7605Y1.

HELP wanted, small house, plenty of liberty. 553 Wilson Street, Victoria West.

ONE experienced in finishing shirts and collars by hand. Write White Laundry, Courtenay, B.C., stating references and wages expected.

PRACTICAL maternity nurse for country. Box 7604, Colonist.

WANTED—English land girl for Summer resort, near town. In reply give particulars and wages expected. Box 7856, Colonist.

WANTED—Competent lady coach to prepare pupil for Stenographers C. S. Exam. by private tuition. Box 7759, Colonist.

WANTED—Cook-general, small family, good salary. Give particulars, Box 7755, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A. England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books; low terms. Box X. O., Colonist.

A YOUNG man wishes to hear of a position with chance of advancement. Phone 6350R.

COMPETENT willing young man, married, desires employment in office, store or warehouse; good local references. Box 7612, Colonist.

EDUCATED youth, in 17th year, requires position, business or otherwise. Would appreciate good training. Box 7805, Colonist.

MARRIED man wants employment, inside or out, experienced with machinery. Box 7750, Colonist.

MAN wants work at night, or few hours morning and evening. Box 7742, Colonist.

RELIABLE man wants work, life experience farming, breeding and rearing stock; age 47. Box 7806, Colonist.

TWO first-class carpenters open to take on any carpenter work by day or contract. Box 7750, Colonist.

YOUNG man; care of cows, gardening; seeks position to gentleman in country; can drive car. Box 7658, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A BUSINESS woman, also domesticated, daily preferred; excellent references, or companion-help. P.O. Box 1112, City.

AS nursery governess, daily, or to take charge of children by the day. Phone 2375L.

CAPABLE young women, position of any kind, not office work. Miss E. Allen, Duncan P.O.

LADY would teach and take charge of children, or assist in house from 10-5 daily. Good references; moderate terms. Phone 7731R.

REFINED Englishwoman (widow) desires position as housekeeper to bachelor, widower or business couple, where she can have her boy of six years, references. Box 7764, Colonist.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper to widowers' family or to elderly people, capable, small wage for comfortable home. Box 7816, Colonist.

YOUNG lady desires position as companion or secretary. Box 7874, Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B. C. DRAMATIC School—New term starting. "A growing child needs the refining influence of Art." Only $7.50 for three months. Phone 4648 or 1301R.

CHILDREN'S dancing class, St. George's School, Saturday morning at 11. Phone 353.

CHINA, water color lessons. The Art Studio, 50 Arcade Bldg. Old china copied.

CROSBY SCHOOL, Rockland Ave., day and boarding school for junior girls. Next term opens Jan. 19th, 1924. Principal, Miss E. P. Gulland.

EXPERIENCED master gives private tuition in public and high school subjects, preparation for examinations. 5316Y.

ENGINEERS coached for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 661 Central Bldg.

MALVERN HOUSE School—All subjects taken; ages 6 to 15. Phone Private, 5186R.

PHYSICAL education classes for ladies, girls, children. Miss Gladys Thorpe. Phone 1475Y. Studio Langley Street.

PRIVATE tutoring, all commercial subjects, shorthand, etc., by English professor, certificated. Box C. B. A., Colonist.

ST. ANTHONY'S Anglican Residential College; girls, boys. Apply Sister Superior, 1570 Burnaby St., Vancouver, B.C.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1511 Government Street. Business subjects, thorough tuition. E. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

MUSIC 7

AT DOMINION ACADEMY, Fort and Cook. 1,157 R.A.M. successes, highest in Canada. Monthly recitals. Phone 1921.

ADVANCED and elementary violin tuition. Drury Pryce, 1346 Fort. Phone 1444.

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1116 Broad Street. Phone 1653. Res. phone 1111Y1. Hours, 1 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 5 to 1.

DR. J. E. HODGSON—Singing and piano; Knabe grand. 1112 Government St. 3749L.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher, 1248 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

E. W. HALSEY, teacher of cornet and all brass instruments. 5515 Rose St.

MRS ALAN HORSFIELD, A.R.C.M., A.G.S.M., gold medalist, London, England, pianoforte teacher, 1769 N. Hampshire Road. Phone 6087Y1.

MANDOLIN, guitar and banjo taught by Mrs. H. Attfield, 673 Oliver St. Phone 6469Y1.

MISS FOX, teacher of piano. Phone 3779Y. Lessons at pupils' homes.

MRS. B. TULLY, teacher of piano, 2851 Dysart Road, The Gorge. Telephone 7962L2.

MISS CLARE POWELL, L.R.A.M. Studio, 409-11 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 6414.

MISS NELLIE HIPWOOD, L.O.C.M., teacher of piano and saxophone. 604 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 5096L.

PIANOFORTE

MRS. E. SEMPLE—Pianist and experienced teacher of piano. Pupils prepared for examinations if desired. 1248 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

MUSIC 7
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MISS INA GORDON, teacher of piano and violin. 608 Blanshard Street.

MISS M. ROBERTS, teacher of piano, organ and theory. 5669 Blackwood Avenue.

PRIVATE dance pianist; popular music and moderate fees. Telephone 7662L2. Mrs. B. Tully.

REGINALD H. COX, L. Mus. (McGill), pianoforte teacher. Homes visited. Studio, 1476 Fort St. Phone 2863.

TO EXCHANGE 8

A CLEAR-TITLE Home, value $5,500, to trade for cottage and acre or so, outside city.
CLEAR-TITLE Quarter Section, in Saskatchewan, with stock, implements, etc.; good house and outbuildings; $7,500. Trade for suburban home here.
MONTANA Quarter Section, clear deed, to trade for something here valued up to $2,500.
DANDY Oak Bay Home, valued $9,000, to trade for Vancouver residence, in good district.
NEAT BUNGALOW, Beechwood Avenue, to trade for an acre or two, little distance out, with small cottage; value $3,500.
Many more attractive trades of the better class. SEE US TODAY. We are the TRADE SPECIALISTS.
DUNFORD'S LIMITED
524-5 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4612

EXCHANGE—Six-roomed fully modern house, Vancouver, for similar one in Victoria. P.O. Box 1296, Victoria.

EXCHANGE Esquimalt waterfront lots and cash for a big house or small apartment, any condition. 605 Fort Street.

TRADES of all kinds. F. F. Higgs, real estate and insurance, 603 Pemberton Building.

A HOME IN THE COUNTRY

14 ACRES, about 7 miles from city, with a nice bungalow; about 5 acres under cultivation, balance all good land, but covered with trees. Price $5,500, with a mortgage of $2,100. Owner will exchange equity for a house in city and assume a mortgage.
CHARLES F. EAGLES
311 Sayward Block
First-Class Exchanges. Submit particulars of yours.

TRADE

WILL trade a farm, located close to Edgerton, Alberta, consisting of 160 acres; 99 acres under cultivation, 5-roomed house and all outbuildings. For 5 to 7-roomed house in Victoria. Are you interested?
For full particulars apply to
H. G. DALBY & CO.
534 View (opposite Spencer's)

45 ACRES good land, plenty marketable timber, to exchange for house and lot in Victoria. Write 5407 Fernwood Road, or phone 7919L.

DRESSMAKING 9

DRESSMAKING—Alterations, slip covers, children's clothes, etc. Moderate charges. Phone 5389L.

DRESSMAKING—Blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 13, 707½ Yates Street.

TAILORING, dressmaking, by day; no botched work. Phone 7549L2, after 5 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

ALWAYS in the market for anything, from a sack of rags, a sack of bottles, to a house of furniture. Veterans, Wharf St. Phones 2621 and 5735.

ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 6186.

COAL economisers for increased heat and reduced coal bills. See us at 515 Pemberton Bldg., or phone 1161.

PAINTING, paperhanging and kalsomining. F. H. Ross. Phone 4515.

SAWS, all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery, 1567 Gladstone Ave.

THE ONLY GIFT
Your Relatives and Friends Cannot Buy is
YOUR PHOTOGRAPH
WILFRED GIBSON

UMBRELLAS repaired and recovered, new umbrellas in stock. Carver & Son, 627 Fort

VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY CO., LTD., 1516 Wharf St., and 553 Johnson. Buyers of all kinds of junk, tools, machinery, etc. Orders promptly attended to. Phones 1336 and 1802.

2-PIECE snappy dance orchestra (Ray Kinloch's) can be engaged for home or other dances. Your choice of piano and drums, piano and violin, or piano and saxophone. 3, 4 and 5 piece orchestra, including banjo, furnished when desired. Phone 6590.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

SMALL store for rent. Apply Manager, Capitol Theatre.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

ANTIQUE furniture, silver and china, etc. Woollatt's, 1068 St. Charles St.

BABY buggy (English), almost like new; cost $66, sell $26. Phone 4615R3.

BAKERS' ovens; catalogue on request. Some used ones on hand. Hubbard Portable Oven Co., 782 King West, Toronto.

BARGAIN—Wardrobe, with double doors; just as new; $11.50. Oddy's, 1613 Douglas Street.

BEST rubber heels, 40c pair, put on. Men's soles and heels, $1.50. Only best leather used. H. White, 1411 Blanshard Street, next door to B.C. Telephone office.

BARGAINS in good clean carpets and rugs for sale. Carpeteria Co., 931 Fort Phone 1455.

BAKER'S Hubbard oven, No. 5, 190-loaf, small ice cream freezer (hand); National cash register, 5c to $1.65, brand new; also full line of baker's pans, tins, etc. No reasonable offer refused for all or either. Must go. Box 8697, Colonist.

COAL and transfer, 75c per sack, 5 sacks, $3.50. Quick service. Wilkinson's Grocery, 662 Gorge Road. Phone 2097.

CHILD'S gilt crib, large size, only $6. Island Exchange, 735 Fort.

CHILD'S Book of Knowledge, 20 volumes, cost $80. What offers? Box 7743, Colonist.

DROPHEAD Singer sewing machine. Snap, only $29.50. 716 Yates.

ELECTRIC motor, Westinghouse, 5-h.p., 3-phase, $56. We do wiring and repairs. Bring in your iron cords. Fox & Mainwaring, Pemberton Bldg., Down a few steps, save a few dollars.

FUMED oak leather-covered davenport, $60; polished cedar chest, $10, cabin trunk, $8, stanley mitre box, $30. All as new. Phone 7841L.

FOR good ranges see Southall & Son. Repairs, coils, moving, connecting. 753 Fort. Phone 4636.

FILING cabinet, solid oak, 5 sections; bargain, $15.50. Island Exchange, 735 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Jersey milk, one gal. daily. Mrs. Mason, 1205 Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

FUMED oak cabinet Edison phonograph and 35 records; a snap for $75. Apply 1005 Gladstone Ave.

FOR Sale—Piano, rosewood case, good condition, $200 cash. 1503 Quadra St.

FOR Sale—Lancaster hammerless 16-bore shotgun. Guns bought, sold and exchanged. J. A. Whitehead, Thos. Plimley's Garage.

FOR Sale—Rifle, .22 cal. Win. repeater, $15; high-grade banjo and solid leather case, $22.50; Goerz prismatic glasses, $7.50; real leather valise, $9.50; radio 2-tube set, $125; marine telescope, power 40 times, $22.55; sample suitcases, $1.75; new inner tubes, 75c; new bicycle outer tires, $1.75; cord tires, $2.60, boy's bicycle, $15.50; B.S.A. 3-speed, $15, leather-lined gloves, 75c; gold filled spectacles, to fit any sight, $1.75. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 591 Johnson St., 5 doors below Government Street.

FOR Sale—One one-sixth horsepower and one five-horsepower electric motor. Mac's Store, Store Street.

FOR Sale—Greenhouse, 16 ft. x 50 ft., double span, in use one year. Apply P.O. Box 712. Phone 7954L.

GOOD, rich milk delivered in Oak Bay by 9.30 a.m., 6 quarts for a dollar. Phone 8570Y1.

GASOLINE engine, 6-h.p., with saw. F. T. Tapscott. Phone 556.

HAVE your furnace pipes renewed by R. C. Marshall. Phone 68

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING FOR SALE
SHAW & CO.
735 FORT STREET PHONE 401

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
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LADY'S bicycle, "Perfect," nearly new; $35 cash. Phone 567tL.

MONARCH steel range for sale. Phone 1943L.

MASON & RISCH upright grand piano, fine tone and in fine condition; a real snap, $165. Island Exchange, 769 Fort St.

MACKINAW and waterproof clothing for all outdoor uses. F. Jeune & Bros., 570 Johnson Street.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $2 per week. Phone 4689. 1424 Douglas Street.

MODERN electric washing machine, easy terms. 716 Yates.

NATIONAL cash register, almost new, electrically operated, latest type; cost $1,000. A snap. Box 7616, Colonist.

NEARLY new range, with 5 ovens; cost $160; will sacrifice. Apply 1795 Foul Bay Road.

PIANO, perfect condition, by Haines, New York; exceptional tone; snap, $175. Telephone 3654X1.

PIANO, Mendelssohn, for sale; excellent condition; or will sacrifice equity. Phone 7855Y1.

QUEEN incubator, 155-egg capacity; splendid working order. 5115 Cedar Hill Road.

REGINA musical box, beautiful tone. Will exchange for cabinet gramophone, value $100, or cash. 195 Menzies St.

RADIO—Crossley four-tube set, complete with phones, batteries and loud speaker; or will sell separate. Phone 5153R.

SINGER sewing machine, as new, walnut case, 7 drawers; cost $100; will take $27.50. Phone 3416Y.

SNAP—Fumed-finish bookcase, with glass doors, as new, $12.50. Oddy's, 1613 Douglas St.

TWO exceptionally fine caribou heads, mounted. Write Box 2631 Province Office, Vancouver, B.C.

TREES—Fruit, Shade and Ornamental, Evergreen and Flowering Shrubs, Perennial Plants.
SAVORY SEED STORE
640 Johnson Street Phone 1924

VIOLIN, fine tone, with bow and case, only $6.50. Island Exchange, 735 Fort Street.

WOOD—COAL—COKE—Very dry kindling wood, ready to light fire, 25c per large box; 5 boxes for $1. Millwood, $2.50 per half cord. Coal or coke, 75c per sack. Prompt delivery. General trucking. Phone 6747.

WILLIS cabinet grand piano, lady's and gentlemen's bicycles. Apply 1125 Oxford Street, City.

15 POOL tables, complete, in first-class condition, cheap. Box 7517, Colonist.

6 WALNUT diners, solid leather seats; only $57.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

THE MOORE WHITTINGTON LUMBER CO., LTD.
DOORS, WINDOWS, LUMBER, ETC.
City or Country Orders Receive Careful Attention

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies' gentlemen's and children's good-class discarded clothing. Phone 5683, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1505 Douglas St.

A Better Price Paid for
LADIES' AND GENTS' DISCARDED CLOTHING
MRS. JOWITT, 551 FORT ST.
Special prices for gents' suits. Phone 5134.

A Better Price is Assured for
GENTS' AND LADIES' DISCARDED CLOTHING
of the Better Sort by Phoning 3450
Or call 8?? Fort Street

ANTIQUES wanted — silver, crystal, china and furniture. Mrs. Murdoch, 1114 Fort Street.

BRUNSWICK gramophone wanted by private party; must be in good condition; also 2 overstuffed easy chairs. Phone 4705L or 70s. No dealers.

CALL 6186. WE PAY BEST PRICES for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

DIAMONDS bought for cash. 551 Johnson Street.

DON'T Hesitate—Phone 3409 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

GROCER'S computing scales, in good condition; price reasonable. Phone 6t5.

GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT
BEST PRICES PAID. WE CALL
SHAW & CO.
735 FORT STREET PHONE 401

IF you have furniture, tools, machinery, sacks or cast iron, town or country, phone 544 day, or 7714L night.

LOGS wanted—Five hundred thousand feet per month of No. 2 fir and hemlock logs, 12 to 30 inches in diameter; 16, 20, 25, 30, 32 and 40 feet long; boomed in Sooke Harbor. Also same quantity in Cowichan Lake. Delivery to commence March 15, 1924. Quote lowest price first letter. Box 7200, Colonist.

WANTED—Child's pram, with hood. State color and price. Box 7810, Colonist.

WANTED—Dry cleaning and dyeing equipment. J. H. Maxwell, Scott Bldg., Victoria.

WANTED—Malleable range; must be in first-class condition. Box 7744, Colonist.

WANTED—Used tents. Victoria Tent Factory, 618 Pandora Ave. Phone 1161.

WANTED—Small cook stoves, any condition, cash. 2017 Douglas. Phone 1013.

WANTED to Buy—Good class furniture, carpets, ranges, etc. Good prices paid. Phone 2663.

WE WILL CALL AT ANY ADDRESS and pay highest prices for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture or anything else. Top prices paid. Phone 6186.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

A COMFORTABLE bedroom, with or without board; close in. Phone 4945R.

A GOOD room and board in private family, garage; close in. 3960X.

A NICELY furnished room, with first-class board. 635 Superior.

BOARD in country house, first-class accommodation; elderly people preferred. Box 6343, Colonist.

BON ACCORD, 846 Princess Ave.—Room and board, close in; home cooking. Phone 4603.

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London's Smallest And Most Valuable Messenger Arrives

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Peter the Page, London's smallest and most valuable messenger boy arrived on the steamship President Polk today en route to Washington, where he will present President Coolidge with the greetings from the British Empire Exposition which is to open in London in April. Peter—his full name, larger than himself, is Cyril William Peter Rees—came alone. He is 14 years old. Lloyds insured him for $25,000.

KNIGHTS OF OLD WERE SMALL MEN, CURATOR DECLARES

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Suits of armor worn by knights of old would fit tightly on the average high school lad of today. Few men are small enough to squeeze into the coats of mail at the Museum of Art here.

Men of the Middle Ages must have averaged about 130 pounds in weight, believes William M. Milliken, curator of decorative arts, who also finds that rounded paunches did not thrive in the age of steel corselets—at least among the fighting men.

Workmen have just assembled the latest acquisition for the museum's armor room, a rare suit of mail for man and horse. It was worn by a gallant of the sixteenth century. Dents in the plates show the armor suffered lusty blows. Yet the wearer had a waist line of only thirty inches, a calf of thirteen inches in circumference and would wear a No. 6 shoe in modern footwear.

"I'M LIKE BRUCE," SAYS MR. COOK

ESQUIMALT REEVESHIP CANDIDATE RECALLS SPIDER

Closes Campaign With Appeal for New Broom to Sweep Clean Municipal Politics

Mr. George Cook, who is today a candidate for the reeveship of Esquimalt, held his final meeting last evening and made the last appeal for votes at his hall on Nelson Street. There was a very good attendance and certainly no bitterness of feeling was manifested by the speaker. He made a plea for support on the ground that "a new broom must sweep clean." "I've never been elected to office yet," he said, but he continued by picturing Bruce, who, encouraged by the spider, kept at his task till he was elected and held out the hope that he might yet succeed.

At the start he expressed a desire to elect a chairman but no one would accept the honor, so Mr. Cook proceeded, handicapped perhaps through not having all the frills that are supposed to go with such a meeting. He proceeded, however, without any introduction and for about fifteen minutes held his audience which comfortably filled the place.

Mr. Cook said that after four years in a public position he thought a man should have the courtesy to give someone else a chance. There were many men who were well qualified for places but they never had had a show.

As a qualification for the position the speaker pointed to the fact that he had been over thirty years in the municipality and had been over twenty years in business for himself. He had put all he had earned into the district.

The need of ditches and sidewalks and such works were, he thought, much more needed than was a resurvey. For his part he felt that the opening up of work in the Winter months was advisable as it was then that the work was most needed.

The taxes were increasing year by year and if he was elected he would see that these taxes were kept down. If more community spirit was shown there would be more people kept here instead of having them go South. This was a most beautiful place in which to live and there should be as few restrictions as possible placed upon the residents so as to encourage them to remain and do business here.

The police situation required attention. He believed there were too many policemen with three on the force. In the old days when they had the saloons there was only one policeman employee and he thought that this would be enough at the present time.

Mr. Cook was also strongly in favor of the fitting up of parks and recreation grounds for the municipality. In an industrial way he also was of the opinion that there was not enough consideration given to the men who wished to establish these and they were taxed too heavily.

R.N.W.M.P. VETERANS APPOINT OFFICIALS

Colonel J. Burnett Is New Superintendent, Succeeding Major G. B. Moffatt in That Post

The annual general meeting of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association, Victoria division, was held in the Hamley Building on Wednesday, with Superintendent Major G. B. Moffatt presiding.

Officers were elected as follows: Colonel J. Burnett, superintendent; Messrs. R. Riddell and G. Service, inspectors; Mr. A. E. Hopkins, sergeant-major; Captain C. F. L. Money, secretary.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Major G. B. Moffatt for his services during the past two years as superintendent of the Victoria division.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on February 19.

The division expressed its thanks to the Army & Navy Veterans' Association for the use of their rooms on this and other occasions.

Hundred Names Are In Of Soccer Players Who Would Tour Australia

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—The selection of Canada's team to tour Australia will not be made until official details have been received from the Australian association, officials of the Dominion Football Association intimated here today, but already nearly one hundred names of players from both Eastern and Western Canada, many of them classed among the best in the Dominion, have been submitted by their respective associations. Secretary Davidson of the D.F.A. has a list of prospective players, representing 23 from Montreal and Quebec; 22 from British Columbia, including the complete Ladysmith team; 16 from Saskatchewan; 15 from Alberta, and 14 turned in by the Manitoba association.

A dispatch from Sydney, Australia, last night, said that the Australian Football Association has accepted Canada's terms for a tour of the Antipodes.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

FIRM UNDERTONE IN N.Y. STOCK MARKET

Strong Demand Displayed for Oil Stocks, and Further Advance Is Anticipated

(Supplied by P. R. Clark & Co.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Prices trended in a rather aimless fashion today. The undertone of the market, generally speaking, was very firm notwithstanding efforts of some of those bearishly inclined to depress prices. The progress made was insignificant; in fact, the market seems to have reached another strong resistance point on the downside. The oil stocks were again in good demand, and developments in the Mexican oil-fields indicate that production in that country will be seriously interfered with so long as rebel activities are pronounced in that district. In view of this there are many who believe that oil prices may show a further advance in the near future.

The conviction is held that the price trend of stocks is upward and it is believed that when the fresh upward movement gets under way the oil stocks and sugars will lead the way.

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	9-7	9-4	9-7
Allis Chalmers	50-1	49	49
Allied Chem.	71-5	70-4	71
Am. Beet Sugar	41-2	41-2	41-2
Am. Bosch Mag.	96	99	56
Am. Can.	107	106	109-5
Am. Car & Fdy.	182-4	192-4	192-4
Am. Intl. Corpn.	24-5	24-5	24-2
Am. Linseed	21	21	21
Am. Locomotive	73-2	75	73
Am. Ship & Comm.	14	14	14
Am. Smelters	59	56	59
Am. Sugar	56-5	99-4	95-4
Am. Sum. Tob.	95	26	26
Am. Tel. & Tel.	129	126-4	128-9
Am. Woolens	79-5	79-4	76-4
Anaconda	97-1	96-7	37
Atlantic Gulf	15	15	15
Atchison	98-5	95-3	98-5
Baldwin Loco	123-1	191-5	129-5
Baltimore & Ohio	58-4	99-1	58-2
Bethlehem Steel	55-2	55	55
California Packing	99-1	89-1	93-1
California Pete	25-1	29-5	29-6
Cast Iron Pipe	79-6	79-5	76-2
Cerro de Pasco	48-4	45	45
Central Leather	17-2	16-7	16-7
Chandler	92	91-2	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	73-4	73-5	73-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	19-7	16	16
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pfd.	26-2	29-2	29-2
Chic. & Northwest	52-4	93	53
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	29-9	25	25
Chile Copper	27-6	97-4	27-5
Chino Copper	19	17-9	17-5
Coca Cola	74	71	74
Columbia Gas	55-5	55-5	95-5
Cons. Gas	63-7	63-4	69-5
Cont. Can.	59-4	95	55
Corn Products	161-4	158-5	160
Cosden Oil	96	35-5	55-5
Cuba C. Sugar	15	15	15
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	69-6	62-2	62-2
Crucible Steel	67	68-4	66-6
Davison Chem.	69-5	87	67-1
Del., Lack & West	112	111-6	111-9
Dome	19-7	19-5	19-6
Dupont Powder	130-4	130	139-4
Endicott Johnson	65-6	63-9	65-9
Erie	29-1	25	25
Erie 1st pfd.	32-4	32-1	32-4
Famous Players	71-7	71-2	71-5
General Asphalt	45-2	44-1	44-1
General Electric	201-3	199-4	199-4
General Motors	15	14-7	15
Goodrich Rubber	25-2	25-2	25-2
Granby	14-5	14-5	14-5
Great Northern Ore	28-9	25-2	28-4
Great Northern pfd.	57-5	57-5	57-3
Gulf States Steel	94	82-6	82-7
Houston Oil	69-5	99-4	69-9
Illinois Central	102-9	102-5	102-6
Inspiration	25-7	25-7	25-7
Intl. Harv.	94-9	81-9	84-6
Intl. Mer. Marine	7-9	7-5	7-0
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	..	..	31-2
Intl. Nickel	19-3	13-2	19-2
Intl. Paper	38-6	38-9	38-0
Invincible Oil	15-9	19-5	19-6
Julius Kayser	38	97-5	95-6
Kan. City South	19-7	19-7	19-7
Kennecott Copper	35-1	31-7	34-7
Kelly Springfield	32-1	31-5	31-7
Keystone Tire	4	4	4
Lehigh Valley	70-3	69-2	69-5
Louis & Nash	88	58	98
Mack Truck	96-7	86	96-7
Marland Oil	58	97-5	99
Maxwell "A"	52-3	51-2	52-1
Maxwell "B"	14-5	14-9	11-5
Mexican Seaboard	15-4	14-5	15-9
Miami	22-9	22-2	22-2
Middlestates Oil	6	9-7	5-7
Midvale Steel	29-5	29-5	29-9
Miss. Pacific	11-1	11	11
Miss. Pac. pfd.	53-5	52-4	32-4
Moon Motor	29-5	29-4	25-5
National Enamel	43-4	43-1	43-2
National Lead	139	199	139
Nevada Cons.	12-1	12-1	12-1
Norfolk & West	104-9	104-3	104-9
North American	24-5	24-3	24-4
Northern Pacific	54-9	53-6	59-9
N.Y. Central	102-6	102-1	102-6
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	18-7	19-3	18-5
N.Y., Ont. & West	18-4	18-1	16-4
Packard Motor	12-1	13-1	19-1
Pacific Oil	50-5	49-5	50-1
Pan American	58-2	52	59
Pan American "B"	51-7	50-7	51-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	43-7	43-6	43-5
People's Gas	95-4	95	95
Pere Marquette	43-5	43-2	43-2
Phillips Pete	36-6	99-1	36-1
Pierce Arrow	11-5	11-9	11-5
Prod. & Ref.	37-2	36-6	37
Pullman Co.	122-4	191-6	121-5
Punta Allegre	59	57-7	58
Pure Oil	24-6	24-9	24-3
Rail Steel Spring	109-4	109-4	*109-1
Ray Cons	11	10-9	10-6
Reading	58-3	97-7	57-7
Replogle Steel	13	15	15
Rep. Iron & Steel	94-7	95-4	54
Reynolds Tob. "B"	92-9	79-6	72-9
Royal Dutch	92-2	52-9	52-2
Shell Union	17	16-9	16-7
Sinclair Cons	26-5	26-1	26-1
Skelly Oil	92	91	91-7
Sloss Sheffield	60-9	60-6	60-8
Southern Pac.	97-4	97-4	87-4
Southern Railway	42-6	42	42
Standard Oil, Cal.	94-1	62-3	84
Standard Oil, N.J.	41	40-5	40-9
Standard Oil, Ind.	69-5	66-4	66-5
Stewart Warner	97-5	96-1	97-2
Stromburg Carb.	81-1	80-2	81-1
Studebaker	109-2	101-5	102-2
Tennessee Copper	9-1	9-1	9-1
Texas Co.	44-1	42-0	43-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	62-5	62-9	92-2
Texas Pacific R.R.	91-4	21-4	91-4
Texas Pac. C. & O.	11-1	11-1	11-1
Timken Roller	39-1	39	39-..
Tobacco Prod.	66	95-7	86
Trans. Oil	5-6	4-7	5-6
Union Pacific	129-1	129-4	129-4
United Fruit	184-2	184-2	184-2
U. S. Ind. Alco.	72	70-1	71
U.S. Rubber	40	40	40
U.S. Steel	101	100-1	100-4
U.S. Steel pfd.	120	120	120
U.S. Smelting	20-8	20-6	20-5
Utah Copper	61-6	81	84
Vacuum Oil	57-0	97-6	57-6
Vanadium	30-5	30-1	30-2
Virginia Chem.	8-7	8-6	6-6
Wabash	38-5	37-7	96-9
Western Union	109	109	109
Westing. Elec.	61-4	61-1	61-1
White Motor	54	91	54
Willys-Overland	13-1	12-5	19-1
Willys-Overland pfd.	88-6	84	88-2
Woolworth	289	287	289

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked
Lake Shore	355	360
Teck Hughes	129	..
Beaver Consol	29	29¾
McIntyre Port	16	20
Hollinger Cons.	12.20	12.30
Newray Mines	41	43
Temiskaming	31½	32
Wasapika Cons.	3	..
Dome Mines	50.10	50.50
Prest. E. Dome, pfd.	12⅞	13
Thompson Krist	6	6¼
Tisdale	1	..
Atlas	4½	4⅛
McKinley Dar. S.	12⅞	..
West Dome Lake	26	27
Mining Corp. Can.	519	390
Moneta	51⅝	95
Clifton	5⅛	6
Argonaut Gold	58⅛	97
Castle Treth	93	69
Indian	04	95⅛

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 13⅛c; futures 12¾c to 12⅝c.

Tin firmer, spot and nearby $49.25; futures $48.15.

Iron unchanged.

Lead steady, spot $7.90 to $8.20.

Zinc, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.40.

Antimony, spot $10.25.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Standard copper, spot £60 15s; futures £61 7s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £66 15s; futures £67 5s.

Tin, spot £250 2s 6d; futures £551 12s 6d.

Lead, spot £32; futures £93.

Zinc, spot £35 7s 9d ;futures £34 12s 6d.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain — Demand, 423 13-16; cables, 424 1-19; 90-day bills on banks, 491 9-19.

France—Demand, 4.99; cables, 4.99½.
Italy—Demand, 4.99½; cables, 4.36.
Belgium—Demand, 4.17½; cables, 4.18.
Germany — Demand, .000000000039; cables, .000000000033.
Holland—Demand, 37.19; cables, 37.24.
Norway—Demand, 29.09.
Denmark—Demand, 17.32.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.50.
Spain—Demand, 12.75.
Greece—Demand, 1.98.
Poland—Demand, .000011.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.91.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.15.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, .49⅝.
Argentina—Demand, 39.93.
Brazil—Demand, 10.62.
Montreal, 97 13-16.

MODERATE DECLINE IN CHICAGO GRAINS

Wheat Loses Nearly a Cent a Bushel, and Corn Also Suffers Loss of a Fraction

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The grain markets sagged moderately today. The early trading was around yesterday's prices and a firm market was apparent until near the close, when wheat lost a cent and corn closed a good fraction lower. Primary receipts of all grains are below last year's figures, but shipments also are smaller. The short interest seems to persist in corn, and this is about the only influence in the corn market. Traders are mostly bearish on near deliveries of wheat, believing that the world supply is more than sufficient for all needs. The amount of wheat on hand in the United States, however, is not large, and this may hold prices firm on the Chicago market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	109	109	108⅛	108⅛
July	107⅝	107⅝	106⅝	106⅞
Sept.	109¼	109⅝	105⅞	109
Corn—				
May	79¼	79½	79⅝	79⅝
July	90¼	90¼	79⅜	79⅜
Sept.	50⅞	30⅞	90⅝	90⅝
Oats—				
May	47⅝	47⅝	47¼	47¼
July	45¼	45¼	46⅛	49⅛
Sept.	43½	43⅝	43⅜	49½
Rye—				
May	74½	74⅝	74¼	74¼

WHEAT PRICES AT CLOSE ARE WEAK

Values Firmed After Opening, But Later Developed Softness and Closed Slightly Lower

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—There was but little feature to the wheat market here today. After opening a little easier values firmed up later and were generally steady and moved within a narrow range. Just before the close prices weakened, May closing ⅛ cent and July ¼ cent lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	101⅛	101⅞	101⅛	101⅛
July	105⅛	103¼	102⅛	102⅛
Oats—				
May	45⅝	44	49⅛	43⅛
July	44⅛	44½	41	44a
Barley—				
May	62⅝	64⅛b	63⅛a	83⅝
July	62	62⅛b	61⅛	91⅝b
Flax—				
May	222⅛	225⅝	221	221⅛
July	222⅝	223⅛b	221a	221a
Rye—				
May	71⅝	71⅝	71⅛	71⅛
July				72⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 96⅝; 2 nor., 93⅝; 3 nor., 98⅝; No. 4, 93⅝; No. 5, 79⅝; No. 6, 73¼; feed, 70⅛; track, 97.

Oats—2 cw., 39½; 3 cw., 37⅛; extra 1 feed, 97½; 1 feed, 36⅛; 2 feed, 34⅛; rejected, 31⅛; track, 40.

Barley—3 cw., 62⅝; 4 cw., 90⅝; rejected, 55⅝; feed, 55⅝; track, 61⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 214⅝; 2 cw., 210⅝; 3 cw., 191⅛; rejected, 191⅛; track, 215⅛.

Rye—2 cw., 66⅝.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Abitibi	62-4
Asbestos	30
Bell Telephone	127-4
Brazilian Trac.	44
Can. Car Fdy. com.	58-1
Can. S.S. com.	15
Can. Converters	98-4
Cons. M. & S.	96-4
Dominion Canners	92
Dominion Textile	64-4
Laurentide Co.	92-4
National Breweries	95
Mackay Co.	119
Spanish River Pulp	161-5
Steel of Canada	76-4
Wayagamac Pulp	44

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.10	103.10
1933, 1st May and Nov.	105.19	106.19
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.99	108.39
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.10	101.10
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.80	101.96
1932, 1st May and Nov.	101.90	105.90
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.35	109.95
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.10	101.10
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.49	191.45
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	109.60	103.60

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Call money easier; high 4; low 4; ruling rate 4; closing bid 4; offered at 4⅛; last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 4⅝.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅝; 4-6 months, 4⅝.

Prime commercial paper 4⅝ to 5.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Money 2⅛ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3 9-16 to 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills 5 7-16 per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By B.A. Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	32.80	32.80	32.19	55.20
March	33.10	33.20	32.37	53.09
May	33.29	33.38	32.80	33.25
July	32.22	32.92	51.55	32.20
October	28.15	58.25	27.70	28.06
December	57.25	57.79	25.75	27.65
Spot				33.20

RAW SUGAR

(By B.A. Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
January	4.94	4.90	4.93
March	4.77	4.75	4.75
May	4.83	4.81	4.82
July	4.40	4.86	4.89
Spot			4.87

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Sterling today was easy at $4.21 9-18 for sixty-day bills and at $4.23 13 16 for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 82⅞.

Canadian dollars 97 29-32.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Bar silver 92⅞.
Mexican dollars 48.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Bar silver 32¼d per ounce.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Raw sugar was quiter today and offerings of Cubas at 6.65, duty paid, found no takers. Refined granulated, 8.25 to 8.60.

STERLING EXCHANGE

Buying, 4.33.
Selling, 4.95½.

Come to Rescue of Northwestern Banks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Coolidge and his cabinet gave their approval today to a plan for extending the assistance of Federal Reserve Banks and the War Finance Corporation to Northwestern banks in the wheat-growing district which have closed, or are in danger or closing.

PRICES FLUCTUATE IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Quotations Pursue Uneven Course Generally of Narrow Character—Foreign Exchange Reacts

NEW YORK, Jan. 18—Stock prices pursued an uneven course today, fluctuations generally being of a narrow character. Bear traders renewed their attacks on such speculative favorites as Baldwin, American Can and Studebaker, but they encountered strong support just below yesterday's closing levels and met with little success.

Some of today's selling is reported to have been inspired by the market letters of some of the large commission houses, predicting that the market was entering a trading area.

Special strength developed, however, in various sections of the list. The bullish demonstration in corn products sent that stock up to 161½, the highest ever recorded, but it fell back later to 160¼, up half on the day.

Foreign Exchange Reacts

Further reactions took place in the foreign exchanges, due to selling abroad, which apparently was inspired by political developments in Great Britain. Demand sterling dropped to $4.23 and then rallied nearly a cent, while French francs were as low as 4.53 cents and then snapped back several points. Local foreign exchange dealers reported that the buying of the francs at the lower levels came from banks with French Government connections.

Call money ruled unchanged at 4 per cent. The time money and commercial paper markets were dull, with no change in rates.

Foreign financing occupied the spotlight in the bond markets.

Successful offering of the $40,000,000 Argentine loan was followed by the inauguration of negotiations for a huge Japanese reconstruction loan. While admitting that Japanese financing was under way, bankers said no agreement had been reached on the amount of the loan or the possible offering price.

New Today in The Markets

(Revised January 19, 1924)

Butter—		
Salt Spring Island		.47
Cowichan		.49
V.I. Milk Producers		.49
Comox		.47
Imperial Fresh Creamery		.47
New Zealand bricks		.47
Alberta special grade bricks		.47
Alberta No. 1 grade bricks		.45
Alberta No. 9 grade bricks		.49
Dairy, scarce		M.P.
Pure Lard—According to size of package, per lb.	.17¼	.19
Cheese—		
Ontario Solids, .25; matured		.27
Ontario Twins, .25½; matured		.27½
Alberta Solids, .24½; matured		.26½
Alberta Twins, .25; matured		.97
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.90
McLaren's Cream, doz., med.		1.90
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 5's		.36
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 5's		.59
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 5's		.57
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento		.59
Eggs—		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.39
B.C. Fresh Firsts		.36
B.C. Fresh Pullet Extras		.34
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.15
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		M.P.
Sablefish, fillets, 10's		M.P.
Local Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton	29.00	34.00
Ashcroft Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton	34.00	40.00
Onions—Per sack, 100 lbs.	3.50	5.00
Local		M.P.
Vegetables—		
Celery, Calif.		M.P.
Beets, sack lots, per lb.		.01¼
Carrots, sack lots, per lb.		.01
Turnips, sack lots, per lb.		.01¼
Parsnips, sack lots, per lb.		.02
Cauliflower		M.P.
Cabbage, crate lots, per lb.		M.P.
Head Lettuce, imported, per crt.		4.75
Garlic		.20
Hothouse Rhubarb, 1-lb. bdles.		.20
Fruits—		
Apples—Okanagan, according to variety—		
Extra Fancy	1.60	2.75
Fancy	1.89	2.29
Apples — Local, according to variety and grade	.75	1.79
Cranberries, 1-9 bbl. boxes		9.00
Grapes, Emperor "Sawdust," kegs		9.50
Grapes, Almeria "Sawdust," kegs		7.00
Grapes, Almeria "Sawdust," lugs		4.90
Oranges—Navels—		
Sunkist, 100's		5.75
126's		5.90
150's		5.25
200's, 919's		4.29
252's		5.29
288's		3.00
324's		2.75
Choice Navels, 25c less per case.		
Lemons—		
Sunkist, 300's		5.50
360's		4.50
Bananas—		
City, lb.		.12
Crated, lb.		.15
4-basket crates		2.40
Baskets, 1 doz. each		.95
Grapefruit—		
California Sunkist, 48's, 64's, 90's		4.75
100's		4.90
Florida, per case, according to size and quality	9.25, 7.35	8.00
Honey—		
Comb Honey, 24's, per case, No. 1 grade		7.00
Choice grade		6.50
Dates—		
Hallowi, bulk, per lb.		.07
1922 crop, per lb.		.09½
Dromedary, per case		7.00
Camel, 36|10 os.		4.15
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.	.19	.21
Brazils, per lb.	.17	.21
Filberts, per lb.		.17
Walnuts, No. 1		.90
Walnuts, New Manchu		.15

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	9.75
Yellow, per hundred	9.25

FLOUR
(Retail)

	49-lb. Sack.
Snowflake	$2.00
Purity	1.90
Maple Leaf	1.90
Royal Standard	1.90
Wild Rose (Pastry)	2.00
Royal Household	1.90
B. & K. Flour	1.90
Five Roses	1.90
B. & K. Pastry	1.90
Whole Wheat	1.85

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES
No special brands quoted.

Pork		.12
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.11
Lamb, Spring		.28
Lard	.17½	.19
Veal	.15	.20
Bacon	.26	.34
Mutton		.21
Hams	.35	.29

FEED

	100 lbs	Per Ton
Barley	$1.90	$38.00
Gr. Barley	2.00	38.00
Corn	2.40	46.00
Cracked Corn	2.50	48.00
Oil Cake	3.29	83.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.50	48.00
Oats	1.95	36.00
POEMS		

DOMINION ASSIGNMENTS

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Notices of 73 assignments under the Bankruptcy Act appears in this week's issue of The Canada Gazette.

Dow Jones' Summary

Ratio of Federal Reserve System, 80.1, against 78.4 a week ago.

Alliance Realty Co. 1923 net after taxes, $377,286, against $245,736 in 1922.

Three Southern power companies offer $100,000,000 for fifty-year lease of Muscat Shoals.

Ratio New York Federal Reserve Bank is 87.6, against 85.9 a week ago, and 77.3 a year ago.

Daily average California crude oil output in December declined to 706,427 barrels, from 746,595 in November.

Pennsylvania System loadings for the week ended January 12 were 140,566 cars, against 119,259 in the preceding week, and 146,413 a year ago.

Americans said to have ordered over 4,000,000 kilograms of dyes from Dadische analine and other works, reviving German chemical industry.

Joseph H. Cotton, representing first preferred shareholders of Willy's Corporation, and Harry C. Tillotson, of Tillotson carburetor, led directors of Willys Overland.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

40 leading bonds....88.06 up .02; new high for 1924.
20 industrial ...... 96.42 off .23
20 rails .... 80.76 off .05

PROPOSE CANADIAN LOAN TO JAPANESE

Trade Commissioner Points Out Great Advantages to Trade to Result From Financing

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—A. E. Bryan, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Japan, who is now on a visit to Canada, suggests in a report to the Department of Trade and Commerce a loan to Japan of $50,000,000.

"If, for instance," states Mr. Bryan, "a loan could be arranged to Japan of $50,000,000, which money would be spent in Canada to finance purchases of lumber, steel and other building materials, it would reflect creditably on Canadian industry; it would increase our already growing trade with Japan, and would be a means of acquainting Japan with our goods, so that a permanent connection would be established."

In Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Reports of a Japanese loan have been revived in Wall Street. Conferences are said to have taken place between New York bankers and Japanese interests relative to the sale of $70,000,000 of that country's bonds in this market, but no agreement, has been reached on terms.

BRITISH STOCKS MAINTAIN STRENGTH

Holders of Rails Refuse to Be Frightened Out of Shares—German Bonds Active

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The stock market opened the week considerably more excited over the sensational fall of the franc and the slump of United States exchange than the threat of a railway strike. Holders refused to be frightened out of their railway holdings, and although this market has remained absolutely dull, there has never been any disposition to sell.

British Government stocks on the whole have maintained their strength. The sensation of the latter end of the week has been the wild activity in German bonds arising, it is presumed, mainly from Dutch buying, these purchases obviously being for German financial houses.

There has been some inquiry in the last few days regarding Canadian mining shares. Optimistic reports have recently been circulated here regarding this industry.

Home industrials remain in a hesitating mood.

Grain Opinions

Bartlett Frazier: We believe it wise to take profits on long corn with expectations of replacing it at lower levels. Underlying conditions in oats are unusually strong.

Stein Alstrin: A reaction is expected in corn, which would be reflected in other grains.

Riordan Martin: A trading position for quick profits appears advisable. We would buy corn on any further slight decline.

Ship Western Butter To England via Panama

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Shipping of Western Canadian butter via the Panama Canal to the United Kingdom has been satisfactory, according to Harrison Watson, Canadian Trade Commissioner in London. Four thousand boxes of Alberta butter were forwarded by this route during the Fall with success, the consignees stating that there was a saving of from 1 1-2 to 2 cents a pound as compared with the Eastern route.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Two Western million-dollar companies are among those granted federal incorporation this week: The Panama-Pacific Grain Terminals, Ltd., headquarters in Regina, and the Marine Security, Ltd., of Port Arthur. The Reliance Oils of Canada, Ltd., Edmonton, Alta., is also listed, with a capitalization of $500,000.

The largest club in Ireland is the Royal Irish Automobile Club with a membership of 1,400. Headquarters are in Dublin.

CHIEF DEFENDS POLICE FORCE

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The Government should provide a sanitarium where drug addicts could be treated and cured of the habit, the chief states.

Property reported stolen during 1923 aggregated in value $12,457.10, of which $8,480, or sixty-eight and one-half per cent was recovered. Property reported lost, $1,677.58; found, $669.85; bogus cheques issued, $1,640; motors reported stolen, thirty-six, all recovered the number of reports attended to, 5,450.

Eulogizing the good work of the identification department, Chief Fry reports that of the 120 descriptions taken, twenty-four were identified by their finger prints as having previous records in other cities of Canada and the United States. He refers to the co-operation vouchsafed by other cities.

In recommending some changes within the department in the matter of better remuneration for the two policewomen and for the janitor, the Chief urged the necessity of his being given full control of his department, to exercise authority, to appoint, dismiss, promote, punish or censure members. He expresses appreciation of the interest taken by City Prosecutor Harison in the department and of the friendly relations existing between the city and municipal police departments.

In the statistical portion of Chief Fry's report it is set forth that during 1923 total fines to the amount of $17,323.98 were collected, a decrease of $1,252.15 from 1922. This amount was composed as follows: Drunkenness, $2,935; other offences against the Liquor Act, $1,881.25; gaming houses, $4,794; fines under the Narcotics Act, $388.50; offences against the Motor Act, $1,845, and breaches of city by-laws, $783.

During the year a total of 705 cases were dealt with for whites, sixteen for Indians, and 428 for Chinese. Convictions of whites numbered 592, six defendants were sent up for trial, 107 discharged. Chinese convicted totaled 241, and 187 were discharged. A total of 320 accidents were reported, in 149 of which first aid was rendered by members of the department. Patrol wagon runs numbered 1,625. Twenty-two coroner's inquests were held.

ESQUIMALT HOLDS ELECTIONS TODAY

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Most of the candidates aired their views on Thursday night at the meeting held in the interest of Reeve Lockley's candidature, and enlisted the support of the electorate.

Mr. Neil Fraser stated that he had been a resident of the district for over ten years. He had always taken a keen interest in the affairs of the municipality and had closely followed the work of the council. He promised, if elected, to devote his best efforts to carry out the wishes of the electorate.

Mr. James H. Warr declared that his object in running for councillor was a desire to serve the public and, in serving the public, to serve the children. He maintained that the children in Esquimalt were not looked after as they might be, and said that "parents let them run wild, there being no place in the district where they might go."

Must Take Care of Taxes

"There is no use bringing people into Esquimalt unless we can keep the people already here in the municipality," contended Mr. William C. Stewart. "We must take care of our taxes, or, if we don't, we will be in a similar way to the disgraceful condition that Victoria is in."

Mr. George W. Brooker scored those who stood around street corners criticizing the acts of the council when they would not first go down to the Municipal Hall and see what the council was doing. He said that in the past year he had missed only a few council meetings. He asserted that Esquimalt municipality was in good shape now, and said that "if taxes don't go up, we will have no kick coming."

Councillor Samuel A. Pomeroy said he had been a resident of Esquimalt for twenty years, and had considerable experience during that time in municipal office. He pointed out that he had taken keen interest in his work, and had criticized freely.

Not Run by Any Clique

"I am not run or backed by any clique," Councillor Pomeroy stated. "The only clique that I am enlisting support from are the ratepayers and property owners of Esquimalt."

Councillor Albert Heald, as chairman of the 1923 finance committee of the council, reviewed the financial position of the municipality. In answer to Councillor Pomeroy's statement, the speaker declared that "if ever a clique existed in the council, it was in 1922, but not last year." Councillor Heald complimented the Reeve on his record.

Councillor James F. Mesher reported on the fire and light department of the council, over which committee he was chairman. He spoke of the satisfaction the fire engine and equipment was giving, and said all fires had been handled in fine shape. He mentioned the "fine light plant in Esquimalt," stating that during 1923 eighty-eight lamps had been renewed. Installations totalled eight new lamps at a cost of $472. Cost of lighting had been reduced during 1923, the 1923 figures being: Cost of lighting, $1,369, or $6.24 per light; while the year previous it amounted to $8.90 per light.

Wants Memorial Park

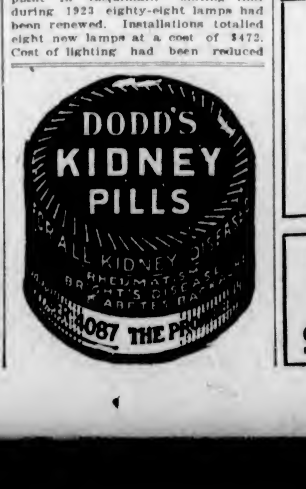
Councillor Dent said that he believed the memorial park could be built without an increase in taxes taking place. He said the council had devoted its attention largely to provision of good roads and well-lighted streets.

Councillor James Nicol said that when elected last year to the council he had entered upon his duties with an open mind, and had found the proceedings at the council above board and upright. He referred to the 1923 council's work, and urged approval of the memorial park plan, of which he was one of the first suggesters.

School Trustees

Two candidates for School Board spoke. Mr. James Elrick said, if elected, he would conscientiously work for the good of the children, the efficiency of the schools and the benefit of the taxpayers.

"Strict economy with efficiency" was the chief policy of Mr. Robert J. Stewart.



NO REDUCTION IN POLICE PERSONNEL

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police. He favored provision being made for finances, as that work was most important.

Commissioner Capt. Aitken fully agreed that the fight against the drug traffic was a very important one, and money should be no object if good results could be obtained.

Relative to the question raised by former Commissioner Staneland of a reduction in the force to thirty-six men, with a salary outlay of $71,000, Chief Fry called attention to his annual report, in which he strongly objected to any such cut. He urged that the present force be retained, if adequate protection to life and property is to be assured, and, in fact, he suggested an increase in personnel might well be provided for.

Commissioner Aitken saw no reason why the Board should be bound by any recommendations of its predecessors.

"The past Board's action was taken in good faith," said Commissioner Hall. "There is no need to cast any reflection upon that body."

Commissioner Aitken stated he did not wish to do so, but, after all, the least said the soonest mended. The Board, he held, should consider the recommendations of the Chief.

The three commissioners got their heads together and, in muffled tones, which press representatives present could not hear, there was a lengthy conversation, concluding with the Mayor's announcement that the Staneland proposed cut in personnel would not be adopted.

After some further consideration of items of estimated outlays the appropriations as set forth above were approved and will go forward to the City Council.

THINKS TAXI-DRIVERS MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE

Banff Lady Urges Better Y.W.C.A. Here—People Stay Away for Lack of Quarters

Bigger and better quarters for the Y.W.C.A. would be an asset to the city, Mrs. K. R. Marwood, representative of that institution at Banff during the Summer months, told the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Several hundred people had told her, she said, that they had planned to visit Victoria, but had later changed their intentions on discovering that they would have to stay at the hotels, instead of at a fine Y.W.C.A., as they had wished.

Another thing that Victoria wanted, she said, was less hubbub about the docks. She contrasted the polite taxi-drivers of Banff with the car drivers of this city, declaring the Victorians to be much more vigorous in their methods. The feeling of the tourist on being assailed by such a din on arrival, however, she said was an inclination to turn about and leave the city.

McKENNA DEFEATS LYNCH

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—Eddie McKenna, of New Orleans, according to sport writers, defeated Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion of the world, in a ten-round no-decision bout here tonight.

CUBAN KAYOES CHANEY

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 18.—Carlos Casala, Cuban lightweight, knocked out Joe Chaney, of Baltimore, here tonight.

Monetary Times' Report

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Authorized capital of $34,952,000 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to The Monetary Times during the week ended January 12, compared with $8,832,600 for the previous week, and $23,245,000 for the same week last year. Fire losses in Canada during the week ending January 16 are estimated at $553,600, compared with $573,500 for the same week last year.

STEVENSON MEMORIAL SCHEME CONSIDERED

Admirers of Unselfish Life of Late Pastor Decide on "Socially Useful" Monument

Citizens who met at the Congregational Church last evening were unanimously agreed that the memorial which is being planned to the late Rev. William Stevenson should take the form of some socially useful endowment. Any monument of stone or mere ornamental statue, it was generally felt, would be quite alien to the wishes of one who was pre-eminently practical in his ministrations, although also idealistic in his conceptions.

Alderman E. S. Woodward presided, and in the course of the evening some fifteen suggestions, all of which are comprehended under the title of "socially useful," were submitted for the consideration of the provisional committee. Whatever decision this committee comes to, or whatever recommendations it may have to make, will be submitted at the general meeting of interested citizens to be held on Friday, February 1, at the same place.

The meeting early decided by resolution that an attempt should be made to establish a Rev. William Stevenson Memorial Fund, and among those who spoke in support of the motion and offered suggestions were the chairman, also Alderman Marchant, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Boyden, Miss Shield, Mrs. McLachlan, Rev. Mr. McMinn, Rev. Mr. Freeman, and Messrs. Dan Poupard, Pearse, Rigby, Harper and Pollard.

In appointing the provisional committee, an effort was made to make this as undenominational and widely representative as possible. Mrs. Boyden was appointed convener, and with her committee will meet next Tuesday to gather data, suggestions, etc., to present to the next general meeting.

SITUATION UNIQUE IN SOCCER LEAGUES

Affiliation With A.A.U. Creates Curious Mix-Up—D.F.A. May Play Old Country Pros.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 18.—A rather unique situation has arisen in the soccer leagues. Some time ago the newly-organized Canadian Football Association was affiliated with the provincial branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. The C.F.A., composed of intercity league teams in Hamilton and Toronto, was recently suspended by the Dominion Football Association for taking part in certain games not authorized by the provincial soccer body.

Now comes the information that the Dominion soccer body itself has been granted affiliation with the A.A.U. of C. As Canada's ruling amateur body has control of sport throughout the Dominion, it now appears that the C.F.A. itself automatically becomes subservient to the D.F.A. The suspensions handed out by the D.F.A. have not yet been lifted.

The articles of affiliation for the D.F.A. have already been drafted, and have met with the approval of both parties. The A.A.U. of C. has granted the D.F.A. the privilege of playing Old Country professional teams, without the Canadian players losing their amateur standing.

According to a message received by "Billy" Dean, local D.F.A. representative, from Winnipeg, everything has been settled satisfactorily, and only the necessary signatures to the articles of affiliation are required.

Canadian Champion Ski Jumper Injured

MANCHESTER, N.H., Jan. 18.—Ralph Monson, Canadian champion ski jumper, was injured yesterday while taking part in a jumping contest in connection with the Winter carnival here. Monson strained the ligaments of both feet, according to his physician, and will be unable to jump for several weeks.

SHORTSTOP FOR SEATTLE

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 18.—Owner J. Hawkins, of the Albany Club of the Eastern League, announced today completion of a deal whereby Frankie Emmer, shortstop, goes to the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast League, for $2,500.

ANOTHER HOLE IN ONE

HONOLULU, Jan. 18.—Dr. C. B. High, sinking his ball with a 140-yard drive on the Country Club's links here, has made a hole in one for the second time in his golfing career. He performed the first such feat several years ago on Manoa links.

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YEAR OF NOTABLE PROGRESS ENJOYED BY ROYAL BANK

Sir Herbert Holt, President, Reviews Year of Notable Progress—Takes View Canada Has Great Deal on Which to Be Congratulated, But Deprecates Excessive Taxation—Draws Attention to Increase in Canada's Trade With Foreign Countries Where Branches of Royal Bank Are Established.

C. E. Neill, General Manager, Comments on Gain of $50,000,000 in Deposits, Every District of Bank Showing Increase—Discusses Agricultural Credits and Government Bank Inspection—Explains Thorough System by Which Losses Are Kept at Minimum—Directors of Well-Managed Banks Give Time and Experience Freely in General Interest.

The Fifty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the shareholders was held at the Head Office of the Bank in Montreal.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Sir Herbert S. Holt, in moving the adoption of the Directors' Report, said:

I have pleasure in submitting for your approval the Bank's Statement for the past year. It has been a year marked by what I hope are the final adjustments of the period of depression—adjustments in which, I am glad to say, we have not been deeply concerned except in so far as the Country's general business was affected. The statement now before you shows satisfactory profits and an increase in assets of $58,996,188 as compared with the Balance Sheet of one year ago.

The situation in Canada has been a varied one. In the West a record wheat crop of about 450,000,000 bushels was harvested. Alberta, which perhaps stood most in need of a good crop, was fortunate in producing 160,000,000 possibly 175,000,000 bushels of high average grade. Sections of Saskatchewan, and more especially of Manitoba, suffered from severe lack of rain, and the average quality of their wheat was lowered by rust. In spite of these defects and of continued low prices, the gross receipts from the crop in the West will be very large. The net return will not by any means suffice to place the farmers on their feet again, but it will assist in reducing their obligations and is bound to result in larger purchases after years of restriction in this respect. Increased activity in western business which was expected to follow hard on the harvest did not materialize to any extent, but since the middle of December there has been considerable sectional improvement.

THE CANADIAN WEST

The situation of the farmers in the West clearly shows that they must adopt mixed and more scientific farming and not depend wholly on grain, principally wheat, which is so subject to rust and climatic conditions. However, until the change can be made it is to the wheat crop that we must look for prosperity. A reduction of 5,750,000 acres in the area planted to Winter wheat in the United States is encouraging for Canada. Eventually I expect to see the United States producing only enough wheat to supply their domestic needs leaving Canada, already the leading exporter of the world, as the sole exporter from North America. I am confident that before long better conditions will prevail in the West; in the meantime the farmers' troubles must have our full sympathetic consideration and assistance. The situation in regard to agricultural credits will be referred to by the General Manager.

Conditions in the West have naturally had a country-wide effect and have been responsible for many business difficulties. The year, however, has had certain favorable aspects. In British Columbia the lumbering industry has done well. In Ontario and Quebec, the success of the important pulp and paper industry, and mining developments in Northern Ontario, have been outstanding features, and in the East the lumbering, coal and steel industries have worked themselves into a better position. For all Canada the 1923 production of newsprint paper should approximate 1,270,000 tons, a new high record.

FOREIGN TRADE

The results of our foreign trade during the year have been gratifying. Exports for the twelve months ending November 30th last were valued at $1,015,583,000, the surplus of exports over imports being $107,351,000. Export values were $152,500,000 larger than in the preceding twelve months, imports $156,000,000 larger. Trade with the British Empire has been well maintained, but the main increase has taken place in our business with foreign countries, notably the United States. Despite the effect of the Fordney-McCumber Tariff, our exports to our neighbors to the south have increased very substantially. Wheat has been affected by the tariff, but not severely. The western cattle industry however, has been hard hit, as although sales to England have improved they have so far not made up for the restriction of the United States market. There is some possibility that the U.S. tariff on livestock may be made less severe. After extreme legislative measures are resorted to, to improve business and satisfy a popular demand, it is often found that they have not produced permanent benefit and the tide turns in the other direction. I trust that some such movement will develop to the south of us, but in any event the British market should be exploited to the fullest extent possible, as dependence on any one-market leaves the cattle industry in a very weak position.

IMMIGRATION A VITAL NEED.

Notwithstanding the increase which has already taken place in our immigration figures, the pressing need of the country is for a larger population and the campaign for immigrants should continue to be conducted with vigor. Fortunately the Government is adopting an aggressive immigration policy, and admirable work is being done by certain private organizations. The distress in Europe affords an opportunity of securing settlers of the best type. The newcomers should receive every encouragement and must be regarded not as competitors in our labor market, but as citizens whose requirements will stimulate employment in home industries and whose work will aid in developing our natural resources.

During the year we published a booklet containing information likely to be of use to prospective settlers. The booklet apparently filled a need. Over 100,000 copies have already been distributed, almost entirely in England, and another edition of 100,000 in being printed. We are placing the services of our branches entirely at the disposal of those interested in coming to this country so that either before or after their arrival they may obtain from our managers any information or advice which they require. We sincerely hope that intending emigrants will not hesitate to make use of the facilities offered.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS.

Turning from Canada to the foreign countries in which we are established, I am pleased to be able to say that the results of the year can only be characterized as eminently satisfactory. I was optimistic in regard to the Cuban situation at our last Annual Meeting, but even so had not counted on average prices for the 1923 sugar crop being so attractive as those which were actually obtained. The full crop was easily marketed, and whether or not 1924 prices are on a par with those now ruling, Cuba will continue to give a good account of herself. As a low cost producer of one of the world's prime necessities her prosperity is assured.

Throughout the West Indies improved conditions in the sugar market have brought good results, although in Trinidad and Grenada, where cocoa is an important product, the low prices received for that commodity have had a depressing effect.

At other southern points there have been no outstanding developments, but a general quiet improvement in business can be noted.

It must be gratifying to see that, if we except Porto Rico "a section of the United States," there is not a southern country in which we are established which is not buying more goods from Canada. Taking only points where we have branches, and comparing the two seven-month periods ending October 31st, 1922 and 1923 respectively, British Colombia in the south increased their purchases from $6,500,000 to $8,100,000, South American countries from $4,000,000 to $6,900,000 and other southern points from $3,300,000 to $3,760,000. Altogether this represents an increase in our exports of 36 per cent. from one year to the next, and with improved shipping facilities there is still room for further expansion. As an international bank we have done our best to forward Canadian trade and are now reaping the benefits of this policy. Canadian purchases from the countries concerned have also substantially increased so that the development of trade is well balanced and both sides profit.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

Business conditions in France, Spain and Italy continue to be depressed with their currency at the lowest point reached in all time, but it is pleasing to note the improved economic and political situation in Italy. As intimated at our last Annual Meeting our branches in Paris and Barcelona are not maintained for the purpose of doing a local business, but as clearing houses for our general business they continue to bring satisfactory results.

STEPS TO PROSPERITY.

Coming back again to our Canadian situation, I cannot but feel that we have a great deal to congratulate ourselves on. We are not unduly prosperous, but it is certain that was no poor country which subscribed so generously to the recent highly successful Dominion Government loan. We will come into our own when the tide of immigration again turns strongly towards our shores, bringing with it the long sought for country-wide development. Here is the only solution of our railroad problem, and the most satisfactory solution of the taxation problem. But in the interval of marking time there is no question that continued retrenchment is called for. As a country we have discounted our earning capacity to the margin of safety and it is to be hoped that the Government will bear in mind that the situation renders imperative a rigid adherence to spending on real necessities alone in order that our excessive taxes may be reasonably reduced in the near future. Otherwise we will retard the influx of new citizens and capital which are so essential to our progress and which will seek other countries where taxation is less burdensome.

I believe that increased immigration, the development and conservation of our great natural resources, the protection of our industries, and reduction of our excessive taxes, will within a few years bear fruit in prosperity for us all, leaving the events of the past few years as experiences to guide our steps in the future.

The General Manager, Mr. C. E. Neill, then referred to the Annual Statement as follows:—

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

The 54th Annual Statement of the Bank, which is presented today, should be entirely satisfactory to you. The outstanding feature is the gain of approximately $50,000,000 in deposits. In view of conditions which existed during the past year, this must be considered most gratifying, particularly as the increase is not due to special transactions, but is general throughout the bank.

The total assets of the bank are now $538,358,554.89, being $58,996,188.58 greater than last year. Our note circulation continues to expand, and is now $31,226,541.74. Current loans have increased $19,733,820.07. Holdings of Government and Municipal Securities are up $13,831,260.72, the increase consisting almost entirely of short term securities which are readily realizable. The liquid position of the bank has been well maintained. Liquid assets are 49.36 per cent., and cash holdings 27.87 per cent. of liabilities to the public.

Profits are slightly less than last year, being $3,909,316.48, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts. The usual dividends and, in addition a bonus of 2 per cent. have been paid to the shareholders. The customary contribution to the Officers' Pension Fund has been made, and a sum of $400,000 has been applied in writing down Bank Premises Account. The balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward now amounts to $1,085,830.67.

In his review of the financial and trade outlook, Mr. Neill summarised present conditions as reasonably satisfactory and encouraging. The situation, he stated, is now much healthier.

SUPERVISION OF BRANCHES.

With regard to our widely distributed business, we are often asked how it is possible to supervise from Montreal our branches in distant countries, and not only in these countries, but even in Canada. In the circular which each shareholder received giving particulars of the attendance of Directors of the Bank at Board Meetings, it was explained that in addition to the Directors at Montreal, there are committees of the Board at Toronto, Halifax, Winnipeg and Quebec. The Directors at these points meet regularly and consider with the senior local executive officers, credits originating in, and other matters pertaining to, the business of the district. For the purpose of supervision, Canada is divided into six districts, viz.:—Quebec, Ontario, Maritime Provinces, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Our business in each of these districts is supervised by an executive officer of experience, assisted by a staff of competent inspectors. Credits are submitted to the Supervisors by local Managers, and after proper investigation by the former, are either authorized by the local Directors or, if in excess of a specified amount, forwarded to Montreal. All credits authorized by local Directors are submitted to Montreal for confirmation.

To superintend our foreign business, we have resident Supervisors at Havana for Cuban business; at San Juan for Porto Rican business; at Santo Domingo for Dominican business; at Port of Spain, Trinidad, for British and French West Indian business; and at Rio de Janeiro for Brazilian business. We have also a resident Supervisor in New York for certain other points not covered by local Supervisors. This officer also represents Head Office in negotiating business for our southern branches which originates in New York. As in the case of Canada, each of these Supervisors is assisted by a staff of competent inspectors. All credits are carefully investigated by the Supervisor, whose knowledge of local conditions renders his recommendation particularly valuable.

At Head Office our General Credit Department is divided into sections to correspond with the Supervisors' districts. Before submission to our Directors, every credit recommended by the Supervisors is carefully investigated by the credit officials at Head Office, and when finally passed upon, the Directors and Senior executive officials have the benefit of the views of the local Manager, the District Supervisor and the Head Office Credit Department.

The organization which we consider it advisable to maintain may appear elaborate, but experience has taught us that thorough local supervision is the surest way to keep losses at a minimum and to ensure proper and intelligent consideration of local business.

REVISION OF THE BANK ACT.

The revision of the Bank Act at the last session of Parliament was a matter of great importance, not only to the banks, but also to the entire business community. New provisions to safeguard the interests of depositors and shareholders were introduced. During the discussion in Parliament there was much criticism of the banks and their methods, and since the disastrous failure of the Home Bank there has been more criticism, both privately and in the public press. It is difficult to understand what the critics of the banks hope to accomplish by their attacks. Obviously, legislation can neither produce sound bankers nor prevent fraud and mismanagement. The record of banking in Canada, as compared with other countries, is undoubtedly satisfactory. Much of the criticism during the discussion of the Bank Act in the Banking and Commerce Committee at Ottawa came from members representing the Middle West. Undoubtedly there is, as has been stated, a barren area of credit in the Prairie Provinces, but the credit on land required there cannot legitimately be supplied by banks. Such loans as are required for the development of farm properties are almost a form of capital investment, and can be repaid by the borrowers only over a lengthy period. The imperative duty of the banks to their depositors is to avoid just this class of business. Deposits repayable on demand must be utilized only in loans which are quickly collectable. Long-term loans against land must be provided by companies constituted for that purpose. It is gratifying to know that the Dominion Government has appointed a commission to study the whole question, and it is clearly the duty of bankers to encourage actively any practical scheme that may be put forward in this connection. We are an international bank, and speaking from the standpoint of a bank which does business in a number of different countries, I have no hesitation in saying that the facilities accorded to the Canadian public by Canadian banks compare very favorably with the facilities granted by banks in other countries. The funds which Canadian banks have available for agricultural and commercial purposes is due to the greater possible advantage in the general interest. To indicate how widely the loaning funds of this Bank are distributed, I may say that we have no less than 65,000 direct borrowers in the Dominion of Canada, and that the average loan is only $4,080.

I know of no case of a well-managed bank where the Directors or officers of the bank have used the bank or its resources in any way for their personal advantage. As a matter of fact, in most cases Directors of Canadian banks assume great responsibility, giving their time and experience in the interest of the banks and to the advantage of the public without adequate remuneration or gain to themselves.

In some quarters there is a demand for Government inspection. Speaking for this Bank, I desire to say that while we have a highly developed system of internal inspection, and in addition a thorough audit by efficient and experienced public auditors appointed by the shareholders, we shall be only too glad to submit to any further reasonable form of audit or inspection required, be it Government or otherwise, provided such inspection be efficient. The demand for Government inspection and the demand for increased long-term agricultural credit in some cases come from the same sections, in spite of the fact that one is a contradiction of the other; for, while the Government inspection would presumably have as one of its goals the increased restriction of banking funds to conservative short-period loans, extension of agricultural long-term credit on a broader scale would be, as I have said before, a departure from proper banking principles. I feel that the criticism of the banks is in most cases unwarranted, but feel just as strongly that the banks must give it full and sympathetic consideration with a view to finding remedies for the troubles on which it is based. I am sure that the Canadian bankers are prepared to do everything in their power to take care of the legitimate demands made upon them for credit, to meet the public generally in every reasonable way possible, and to give that co-operation which is indispensable to the proper development of the country.

Each year it is customary to say something about our staff. This is much too important a matter to dismiss in any perfunctory manner, and I find the usual stereotyped words of commendation entirely inadequate. It is difficult to give proper expression to my feelings, but this I should like to say—The success of the Bank, and incidentally the value of your investment as shareholders, depend in great measure on the integrity and ability of the officers of the Bank, not only the senior officers, but also those who occupy less important positions, and you have my assurance that you are well served. As the Executive Head of the bank, I could not wish for a more efficient staff, and I desire further to place on record the statement that if I, as Executive Head, have achieved any measure of success in furthering your interests, it is due to the loyal support I have received from all ranks of the staff, especially those senior officers with whom I come in daily contact.

AUDITORS.

Mr. W. Garth Thomson, C.A., of Marwick, Mitchell & Company, and Mr. A. B. Brodie, C.A., of Price, Waterhouse & Company, were appointed Auditors for the ensuing year.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The following were elected Directors for the ensuing year—Sir Herbert S. Holt, K.B.; E. L. Pease, Jas. Redmond, G. R. Crowe, D. K. Elliott, Hugh Paton, A. J. Brown, K.C.; W. J. Sheppard, C. S. Wilcox, A. E. Dyment, C. E. Wm. Robinson, Jas. McTavish Campbell, Robt. Adair, Wm. A. Black, M.P.; C. B. McNaught, G. MacGregor Mitchell.

Royal Oak Institute Names Its Conveners

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 18.—Royal Oak Women's Institute met on Wednesday afternoon in their rooms at Royal Oak with a fair attendance. Routine business disposed of, election of conveners of standing committees resulted as follows: Public health, child welfare, education and better schools, Mrs. Norris Musgrave; home economics, Mrs. H. MacQueen; publicity, Mrs. J. Nicholson; agriculture, Mrs. Herbert Reed; immigration, Mrs. W. Peden; community betterment, Mrs. Sidney Raven; legislation, the executive; question box, Mrs. W. O. Coffey. Mrs. MacQueen and Mrs. Raven were chosen delegates to the central committee of Women's Institutes.

An interesting report of the conference of Women's Institutes held in Victoria in November was given by the president, who was delegate for the Institute. A good report of the agricultural activities of the Institute was given by the convener of agriculture, who bespoke the co-operation of the members in the growing of certified seed potatoes for this year. Mrs. Coffey, reporting for the proposed class in physical culture, regretted that such a venture would have to be postponed for the present. First aid classes conducted at the Health Centre every Tuesday showed a decidedly encouraging attendance.

The fortnightly whist drive under the auspices of the institute was announced for Wednesday, January 30, at 8 p.m., and will be held at "Redwold," Mrs. Raven's residence on the East Road. An executive meeting will be held at 7 o'clock the same evening.

CARD PARTY HELD

SAANICH, Jan. 18.—The regular fortnightly card party given under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute, at the Institute Hall on Wednesday night, was attended by a number of local card enthusiasts. Nine tables were in play, with the following persons as prize winners: First, Mrs. Fraeland, Mrs. Guy, Mr. H. A. Bickford and Mr. B. Fox; consolation, Miss Fletcher, Mr. Bongois, Mr. S. Fox and Mrs. Haddon. Refreshments were served at the close of the game.

HOSTESSES AT DANCE

STRAWBERRY VALE, Jan. 18.—Proving the never failing ability of the Women's Institutes as entertainers, a delightful dance was held in Strawberry Vale Hall on Wednesday evening, with the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute as hostess. Splendid music was supplied by Kinlock's orchestra and a delightful supper served by the institute ladies.

Sooke Folk Manifest Sympathy for Widow

SOOKE, Jan. 17.—Much sympathy is felt in the district for Mrs. Barbour over the death of her husband, who passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital late last Monday night. The Barbours have lived in Sooke for over ten years. Mr. Barbour was the first manager of Sooke Hotel and since he gave that position up the family have kept tearooms at Sooke River Bridge. There are three boys in the family, the eldest of whom is attending the superior and the other two the middle school here. Mr. Barbour had been ill for some time, but was not moved into the hospital until last Saturday morning.

DANCE ON FRIDAY

SAANICH, Jan. 16.—Plans have now been completed for the masquerade dance to be held at the Institute Hall this evening. This event is under the direction of the officers and members of the West Saanich Women's Institute. Music will be supplied by Zala's orchestra. Prizes for costumes will be awarded in the usual classes. Guessing the identity of one particular couple will be a contest for the spectators, and the person guessing correctly will receive a special prize.

The following persons have kindly consented to act as judges: Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Fowler and Mr. Owen Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Michell.

SUCCESSFUL DRIVE

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Fred Quick, of Wilkison Road, was the charming hostess for the fortnightly whist drive, held under the auspices of the Royal-Oak Women's Institute, on Wednesday evening. Six tables were in play, an unusually interesting game resulting in the following ladies and gentlemen taking the good prizes provided by the institute and Mr. Quick, who donated the gentleman's first prize: Ladies, first, Mrs. S. W. Raven; second, Mrs. W. D. Coffey; consolation, Mrs. H. H. Reid. Gentlemen, first, Mr. F. Quick; second, Mr. H. H. Reed; consolation, Mr. W. J. Barker.

METCHOSIN SCOUTS

METCHOSIN, Jan. 17.—On Saturday evening at 5:30, Mr. Scarret, Island Commissioner of Scouts, will address a meeting of the parents of the Metchosin Wolf Cubs, in the hall. Rev. F. Comley will take the chair, and a cordial invitation is extended to all those who are interested in this splendid organization.

Vancouver Island

TOFINO ENTHUSES OVER GOOD ROADS

B.C. LEAGUE HAS 100 PER CENT MEMBERSHIP THERE

West Coast Settlement Looking Forward to Completion of Connection With Port Alberni

TOFINO, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the Tofino branch of the B.C. Good Roads League was held on Monday for the purpose of electing officers for the current year, with the result that all the main officials of last year were re-elected by acclamation, namely: Major R. J. Burde, M.P.P., honorary president; A. G. Anderson, president; F. C. Garrard, vice-president, and John W. Thompson, secretary-treasurer. The board of executive is composed of Noel Garrard, Cal Oberg, John Eck, Wilbur Armitage and Sophia Arnet.

The work of Mr. W. P. Beavan, assistant district engineer, engaged in the construction of the Tofino-Ucluelet Road, was highly appreciated and recommended, as it was universally recognized that he had done everything that human ingenuity, experience and skill could accomplish with the money, men and material at his disposal.

The spirit of patriotism, progress and whole-souled unanimity of purpose displayed by the settlers of Clayoquot Sound is evidenced by the fact that almost one hundred per cent of the population are members of the B.C. Good Roads League, which has awarded them the proud distinction of winning the good roads pennant for 1923, a rather notable achievement, in face of the fact that it is one of the most sparsely settled districts in the Province.

They sincerely hope that the Government and the B.C. Good Roads League will keep up the good work so auspiciously begun, until the road is completed to Alberni, when it will open up one of the most delightful sections on the North American continent.

Miss Olive Angus Is Chosen Matron of Duncan Hospital

DUNCAN, Jan. 18.—Miss Olive Angus, of Victoria, has been selected by the directors of the Kings Daughters' Hospital, from amongst a large number of applicants, as the new matron, in place of Mrs. Matheson, who is retiring. Miss Angus will take over her duties on February 15. Plans for a new wing to be added to the hospital, prepared by the board's architect, Mr. Douglas James, were considered at the meeting.

Alderman R. H. Whidden's many friends will regret to learn that he is seriously ill in the King's Daughters' Hospital. Mr. Whidden is retiring from the municipal field this year, after eight years' service on the Duncan City Council. He is also an ex-councillor of the North Cowichan municipality.

The annual meeting of the ladies' committee of the Cowichan Girl Guides was held on Wednesday afternoon, with the president, Miss Violet Hayward, in the chair, and a good attendance of those interested in the Girl Guide work.

The chief item of interest was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Fletcher; vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Dwyer; secretary, Miss Dorothy Bazett; treasurer, Mrs. Findlay. The following were nominated to form the committee: Mrs. Stock, Miss Hayward, Mrs. E. W. Neel, Mrs. Colk, Mrs. Innes Noad, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Batstone, Mrs. Stannard, Miss Bertha Hall, Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. A. S. Hadden and Mrs. F. Elliot. Of these nominees, some were absent. They have yet to signify their willingness to stand.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETS AT COLWOOD

COLWOOD, Jan. 17.—A good attendance marked the annual meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute, which took place at the Colwood Hall, yesterday afternoon.

The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers for this year, the result being Mrs. E. Peatt, as president; Mrs. H. Parker, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Goodall, secretary and treasurer for the time being, with Mesdames Burgess, C. Goodall, H. Parker, H. Pearson and Peatt as the directors.

Afternoon tea and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by everybody, including several new members who were enrolled at the meeting.

NURSES MEET TUESDAY

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, which has been postponed on account of election activities, will be held in the municipal hall on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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Sayward Institute Ends Successful Year's Work

SAYWARD, Jan. 18.—The Sayward Farmers' Institute held its annual meeting at Sayward on Saturday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and many ladies took advantage of the invitation to be present.

The report showed that 1923 was one of the most eventful years in the annals of this institute. The membership was highest since its formation; the meetings had been well attended and interesting; a spirit of good fellowship always reigned, with a determined effort to ignore any distracting influences. In the Spring, Secretary W. A. Milne handled the business of the institute with diplomacy and courage. Action was then taken, with the Campbell River Ratepayers' Association, in support of the extension of the Island Highway to Sayward, also to have more immediate needs attended to, resulting in the finishing of the White River Bridge.

Certified seed potatoes were procured for members and a potato committee formed to aid co-operative growing and selling with good results. The season was one of the best experienced in Sayward; everywhere crops were abundant. The annual agricultural show illustrated the fact that Sayward Farmers' Institute meant business. There were nearly 700 separate exhibits. Money and other prizes to the value of nearly $100, not including the beautiful cup offered by the M.P. for the riding, were competed for. President George Cook, at the grand distribution of prizes, praised the ladies and girl guides for their very valuable assistance.

The institute entered exhibits in the Provincial Potato Show at Victoria and obtained a special merit and some high marks, showing that potatoes may be grown at Sayward. Co-operation in buying and selling was undertaken with promising results.

If all the good wishes extended to this institute for the year 1924 take effect, it will indeed prosper and be happy.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Joseph Lewis; vice-president, Edward Laurenson; directors, Daniel Davies and Frederick J. Harris; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Henry.

Tea was served by the ladies after the meeting and a most enjoyable social evening was spent by all. About sixty persons were present.

SIDNEY NEWS

SIDNEY, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the Library Board was held in the Wesley Hall on Monday, the Rev. T. Griffiths occupying the chair. The secretary, Mr. J. T. Taylor, read the report of the year's work, and showed that the library was in a better condition than it was last year. Mrs. W. Hearn, librarian, reported a larger circulation of books, and a few more subscribers. The same board was re-elected: Rev. T. Griffiths, chairman; Mr. J. T. Taylor, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. B. Deacon, Miss J. Wilkinson and Mr. Duff.

The Parent-Teachers' Association held its monthly meeting in the schoolroom. The president, Mr. Crichton, was in the chair. Mr. J. Ramsay, principal of the school, read an interesting paper by the Rev. M. A. Harkness, secretary of the Kiwanis Club, Vancouver, entitled "What the Kiwanis Club is doing for the subnormal child." It was decided to ask Mr. N. Watts to fix the flagpole of the school, displaced by one of the storms. The teachers intend soon to start basketball and baseball teams. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Crichton, assisted by Mrs. J. Crossley, Mrs. J. Jackson and Miss Cobbledick.

The Sidney Social Club held its weekly card party on Wednesday night in Matthew's Hall. There were five tables of military five hundred. The prize winners were Mrs. G. McMullen, Miss Christie, Mr. W. Watson and Mr. J. J. Crossley. The ladies' high bid was won by Miss R. Matthews, and the gentlemen's by Mr. N. Freylick. Next Wednesday will be a social evening, and some of the old dances will be given. A good programme is being arranged.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Tax Situation in Oak Bay

Sir,—As a candidate for re-election to the municipal council of Oak Bay, I feel it incumbent on me to make some statement as to the tax situation in Oak Bay as I see it.

During boom times, land values were high, mill rate low, and everybody was satisfied. Since that time, land values have enormously decreased, the mill rate has correspondingly increased, and unfortunately, owing chiefly to increased school expenditure, the most rigid economy practised by successive councils has not been able to materially reduce the total cost of administration.

Under the present system of taxation there has been during recent years a considerable reversion of land to the municipality, because the owners could not stand the increasing taxes. At the present time, about twelve per cent of all the lots in Oak Bay are held by the municipality, and in consequence all the ratepayers are paying more taxes than would be the case had these lands not reverted.

As explained in a statement issued by the retiring council, the municipality will be faced next year with a large increase in expenditure with a considerable decrease in land assessment. Under the present basis of taxation, the mill rate will have to be materially increased. If under the moderate rate heretofore levied, the municipality has been forced to take over twenty per cent of the vacant land, what will happen if there is the twenty-five or thirty per cent increase in mill rate which will be inevitable (whoever is elected), if the present basis of taxation is continued?

It is argued that it is a good investment for the municipality to obtain the reverted lands at the cost of the accumulated taxes. It may be; but keen business men do not take advantage of the opportunity offered at the tax sales. In the last two sales, only fifty-four lots out of a total of 253 offered, were bought by private individuals, and these were the pick of the lot.

Most of the controllable expenditures in the municipality, such as schools, police and fire protection, garbage collection, etc., are caused by the improved property. Do the owners of this improved property realize that the owners of vacant lands are paying from sixty to seventy-five per cent (I have not the exact figures) of this cost for them. I do not for one moment suppose that the so-called "single taxer" would think of throwing his garbage over the fence on the vacant lot next door to be removed by the owner, but he has apparently no objection to compelling the vacant lot to pay seventy-five per cent of the cost of its removal.

The whole point is that unimproved property has reached its limit of payments for the other fellow, and the other fellow must realize that it is better for him to have the vacant land continue to pay the greater part of the cost of administration, than to lose him altogether, as appears possible under single tax.

There appears to be a misunderstanding regarding assessment of improvements. Improvements have been assessed at their full value. They cannot be taxed on more than fifty per cent of their value; and there has never been any intention on the part of the present council to levy on more than twenty or twenty-five per cent of the value.

The increased net assessment on which taxes will be paid will, however, be partially or wholly offset by the decreased mill rate.

It is a significant fact, showing the sincerity of the retiring council, that as individuals each one would have to pay increased taxes to the municipality if a tax on improvements is levied. They are all firmly convinced, however, that it is better to pay a little more now that a whole lot more later, and on this basis feel they are justified in asking the continued support of the ratepayers.

E. C. HAYWARD.

2470 Bowker Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C., January 18, 1924.

Oak Bay School Board

Sir,—I notice that Major Cuthbert Holmes is being criticized for offering himself as a candidate for school trustee in Oak Bay.

For the benefit of the ratepayers who may not know Major Holmes as well as I do, and in fairness to that gentleman, I should like to point out that I do not know of anyone who has worked harder than he has for the general good of the community during the few years that he has been with us.

Major Holmes has every qualification for school trustee; moreover, he is a competent business man, and I am certain that he is not seeking office from any selfish motive.

A. R. WOLFENDEN.

922 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., January 18, 1924.

Oak Bay Schools

Sir,—Mr. Adams' letter in this morning's issue is misleading and incorrect in several points.

He is quite correct in saying that I am in favor of scrapping school trustees in favor of an educational committee composed of members of the municipal council. I go further in saying that the present arrangement is archaic.

He is also right in saying that I would teach the children reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling and history, which, I understand, many of them are not effectively taught now, not from incapacity of the teachers, but that the time which should be devoted to these essential subjects is wasted in trying to teach higher branches to children who have not the capacity to absorb them.

He is incorrect in saying that I try to promote a system satisfactory to myself that only 30 per cent of the children would benefit by high school education. My statement was that from the analysis of examinations of 1,700,000 soldiers of the American army, and hundreds of thousands of school children in the U.S.A. schools, the conclusion arrived at was that only 30 1-2 per cent were capable of finishing a high school course.

His statements about Major Cuthbert Holmes are petty and ungenerous. So far from being actuated by personal motives of economy vs. efficiency, from my knowledge of Major Holmes I am perfectly certain that he is actuated by a keen sense of educational efficiency, being a Master of Arts of a university, he is in a position of judging what is necessary to get the best educational results, and from his business knowledge how best to get those results without wasteful expenditure.

Major Tayler I do not know, but he only expresses the view held in England about free education. There may have been excuse in the past for people of the wealthier class sending their children to be educated by the ratepayers, because there were no other schools for them, but there is no excuse now, with the very excellent private schools that are growing up in our midst.

I have no personal knowledge of any of the trustees, but the very general expressed opinions I have heard attribute the success of the Oak Bay schools to the very excellent late head master, Mr. Hope, and the equally excellent present head, Mr. Downs.

The best economy I would practice would be in the question of teachers; if you want good results you must have good teachers, and if you have good teachers, you must pay them.

J. F. YOUNG.

2150 Central Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C., January 18, 1924.

Hon. F. Osler Dies at Toronto Aged Eighty-Six

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Hon. Featherstone Osler, 86, former judge of the Ontario Court of Appeals, died here last night. Hon. Mr. Osler was for many years a prominent member of the judiciary, retiring in 1910, since which time he had devoted himself to financial and philanthropic endeavors. For a time he was President of the Toronto General Trust Corporation. He was a brother of the late B. B. Osler, K.C., and Sir William Osler, internationally known medical authority. He is survived by another brother, Sir Edmund Osler, president of the Dominion Bank.

Price of Insulin in London Much Reduced

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The price of insulin here has fallen to fifteen pence a dose, with an additional discount of twenty per cent to hospitals. The Ministry of Health has ordered the Poor Law Board of Guardians to supply insulin free to all applicants suffering from diabetes who are unable to pay for it.

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99c Sale Bargains

Chemises of Habutai Silk, in white and flesh, and trimmed with "Val" lace. Values to $4.50, for **$2.99**

Chemises of Habutai Silk, plain styles, hemstitched. Value $2.98. On sale for **$1.99**

A sample assortment of Chemises in silk and satin. Values to $6.75, for **$3.99**
Values to $7.50, for **$4.99**

Underskirts of Satin and Taffeta, patterned in fancy stripes; will wear well. Extra special; value to $7.50. On sale at **$4.99**

—Whitewear—1st Floor



BLOUSES

Of Tricolette, Satin, Crepe de Chine and Silk

All at $2.99

They are made in fashionable over-blouse styles, or plain tailored, with long or short sleeves, round or V necks, with Peter Pan or convertible collars. The shades are grey, navy, black, purple, brown or red. Sizes 36 to 44. Special, each, **$2.99**

—Blouses—First Floor

Women's Dressing Gowns

Values to $9.75 for $4.99

Dressing Gowns of heavy English all-wool flannel, cardinal and saxe blue. Clearing at, each **$4.99**

—Whitewear—1st Floor

Sample Handkerchiefs

8 for 99c

Sample Handkerchiefs, consisting of Swiss lawn, cambric and novelty handkerchiefs. Hemstitched borders with neatly embroidered corners. Shown in a variety of designs. Slightly soiled, but every one perfect. Special ..... 8 for **99¢**

—Handkerchiefs—Main Floor

Hosiery, 99c Sale Values

Women's Silk Hose, in plain and heather mixtures, with reinforced feet and wide hemmed tops. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair ..... **99¢**

Women's Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and with double hem garter top, reinforced feet; shades fawn, brown and green mixtures. Regular $1.75 for ..... **99¢**

Women's Dropstitch Silk Hose, with hemmed tops and double heels and toes. Special at, a pair ..... **99¢**

Women's Silk Hose, with mercerized lisle tops and deep hem, double soles, heels and toes. Shades black, brown and sand. Regular 65c. Special, 3 pairs for ..... **99¢**

Boys' Heather Mixture Hose, with extra long leg; sizes 8½ to 12. A pair ..... **99¢**

Children's Silk Socks, ⅜ and ¾ length. Regular value 50c. Special ..... 3 pairs for **99¢**

Children's Black and Brown Heather Hose. Regular 65c. Special ..... 2 pairs for **99¢**

Hosiery—Main Floor

Girls' Raincapes

$1.75 Values for 99c

Good Grade Capes; in fawn shade; made with hood. Clearing at ..... **99¢**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Children's Stamped Gowns

$2.25 Values for $1.99

Gowns made of extra fine quality white crepe. Sizes 10 to 14 only. On sale at **$1.99**

—Art Needlework—1st Floor

Children's Stockinette Overall Gaiters

$2.75 Value for $1.99

White and Colored Stockinette Gaiters, with elastic at waist, buttoned at side and with gaiter strap; brown, grey or white. For the ages of 2 to 8 years. On sale, a pair **$1.99**

—Children's—First Floor

Art Needlework

Great Values for 99c

Women's Stamped and Made-up Gowns, dainty and easy to work. Designed with round, square or "V" necks. Regular to $1.50 for, each ..... **99¢**

Pillow Slips, stamped for embroidery. Values $1.65 for, a pair ..... **99¢**

Pillow Slips of durable cotton. Regular $1.25. On sale ..... 3 for **99¢**

Card Table Covers, ready to embroider. Values $1.50. On sale for ..... **99¢**

Stamped Organdie Aprons, in two tones, mauve and white, canary and sky. Regular $1.45 for ..... **99¢**

A clearance of odd pieces of Stamped Goods, Crib Covers, Luncheon Sets, Children's Dresses, Infants' Dresses, Pique Hats, sets of 4 and 6 Serviettes. To clear at ..... 4 for **99¢**

—Art Needlework, 1st Floor

99c Values in the Children's Ready-to-Wear

Children's All-Wool Scarves, in assorted styles and colors; 36 inches long; brown, green, white, edged with pale blue and finished with knotted fringe. Values to $1.50 for ..... **99¢**

Children's Black Sateen and Cashmerette Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; sizes for the ages of 12 to 16 years. Values to $1.25 for ..... **99¢**

Oddments in Children's Hats, Black Plush, Cloth and Grey Imitation Astrachan and English Tams in plain styles. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Values to $2.75 for ..... **99¢**

Children's White and Colored Flannelette Nightgowns, slip-over or button-up styles. Sizes for 2 to 10 years. Values to $1.50 for ..... **99¢**

Children's Pull-Over Sweaters, with V-neck and short sleeves. Shades blue, red, fawn, pink and white; for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Values to $1.75 for ..... **99¢**

—1st Floor

Bedspreads, Blankets, Sheets and Comforters—All Reduced

White Bedspreads—An opportunity to secure your requirements and save money. Excellent grades, good designs; hemmed ready for use.

72 x 84 Inches, regular $3.75 for **$2.99**
60 x 80 Inches, regular $2.50 for **$1.99**
76 by 88 Inches, regular $4.50 for **$3.99**
80 by 90 Inches, regular $5.75 for **$4.99**

Pure Wool Blankets, wonderful bargains. Lowest prices and best values for years. Three big specials to clean up.
60 x 80 Inches, regular $8.95 value for **$6.99**
68 by 86 Inches, regular $12.50 value for **$8.99**
72 x 84 Inches, regular $13.00 value for **$9.99**

Pure Wool Blankets, in grey only; strong, durable; 8 lbs. in weight; 62 x 84 inches. Regular $8.50. On sale at, a pair **$6.99**

Wool Nap Blankets, plaids of grey and white and blue and white. Excellent quality. Size 66 x 80. Regular $4.50. Special, a pair **$3.99**

Three Big Specials in Bleached Sheets, of fine close weave, round thread. Your choice of twill, plain and plain hemstitched. All the same double bed size, 2¼ and 2½ yards long. Regular per pair, $5.50 for **$4.99**

Cotton Wool-Filled Comforters, in excellent designs, in a good choice of colorings; 60 x 72 and 72 x 72. Regular $4.75. Special, each **$3.99**

McLintock's Down-Filled English Comforters, all new stock; pure down-filled, ventilated. A large choice of colorings and designs. Regular $12.90 for **$10.99**

Twill Flannelette Sheets, some slightly soiled, largest size, 72 x 88 inches. White with blue borders. Great bargains. Regular $4.50 for **$3.99**

—Staples—Main Floor

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

Big Value—3 for 99c

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, of fine even weave; excellent quality, finished with narrow hemstitched border. Special, 3 for ..... **99¢**

—Handkerchiefs—Main Floor

Women's Slippers at 99c

Women's Felt Slippers with elk soles, shades black, green and red; and Women's Boudoir Slippers with elk soles and rubber heels, brown, black and grey. Regular up to $1.50. On sale for ..... **99¢**

—1st Floor

Babies' Winter Bonnets and Hats

Priced to Clear

Hats and Bonnets of silk, velvet and plush; trimmed with ribbon rosettes, fur and ribbon flowers. Sizes to 3 years. Value $5.75 for **$2.99**

Hats and Bonnets of bearcloth, velvet and silk. Values to $2.50 for ..... **99¢**

A sample assortment of bonnets of cloth and silk; navy, cardinal and brown. $1.50 values for ..... **99¢**

—Infants'—1st Floor

7 Balls of Wool for 99c

A clearance of odd wools, mixed and plain colors and silk and wool mixtures. An unusual offer, 7 balls for ..... **99¢**

—Wools—1st Floor

Silks Priced for the 99c Sale

33-Inch Natural Pongee, a strongly woven fabric and one of the most practical silks for either women's or children's use. Value $1.50 a yard for ..... **99¢**

18-Inch Silk Velvet, suitable for millinery or trimmings. It has a closely woven pile, and in shades sky, white, moss green, taupe and navy. Value $2.50, 1½ yards ..... **99¢**

Silk Poplin, 36 inches wide, for dresses and skirts; shades fawn, white, ecru, navy and silver and old rose. Special, a yard ..... **99¢**

24-Inch Figured Canton Crepe for dress tops. Shown in attractive colorings and designs. $1.98 values for ..... **99¢**

DRESS GOODS

Value $3.50 a Yard Selling for - - - - $1.99

54-Inch Botany Wool Serge, in a perfect shade of navy. An all-wool material, suitable for dresses or suits. A grand opportunity to secure a length at a great saving. Value $3.50 for **$1.99**

36-Inch Wool Taffetas, Value $1.00 Yard. Special, 2 Yards for 99c

Wool Taffetas, suitable for children's dresses; black, navy, brown and cardinal. Special ..... 2 yards for **99¢**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

MEN'S SUITS

At Greater Reductions

$11.99 and $18.99



Men's Suits, of Irish wool serge and serviceable tweeds. They are designed in three-button styles, neat in appearance, and exceptionally well-tailored suits; suitable for business or best wear; in popular colorings and patterns. Sizes 34 to 44. On sale at **$11.99**

Men's Suits, all-wool tweeds and worsteds; men's and young men's models, and guaranteed to keep their shapeliness. They are tailored to perfection, and shown in browns, grey, stripes and mixed tweeds. Here are values which have no superiors. All sizes, clearing at **$18.99**

—Men's Clothing—Main Floor

Great Bargains in Hardware, China Glass and Cutlery

All the following are in everyday request and are marked at prices that will move them quick.

The Tearless Mincer, for mincing fruit, meat or vegetables. Regular $1.45 for ..... **99¢**

Quart Bottles of Johnson's Wood Dyes, in all colors. Regular $1.65 for ..... **99¢**

Old English Linoleum Wax. Regular $1.20 for ..... **99¢**

Stainless Sheffield Steel Knives. Regular $1.10 for ..... **99¢**

Sheffield Steel Knives and Forks. A pair ..... **40¢**
Special ..... 4 pairs for **99¢**

Rogers' and Community Silver-Plated Knives. Regular 65c. Special ..... 2 for **99¢**

White Dinner Plates, slightly imperfect. Regular 30c. Special ..... 6 for **99¢**

Fancy Rockingham Teapots, 4 and 6-cup size. Regular $1.35 for ..... **99¢**

Fancy Etched Glass Sugar and Cream. Regular $1.25 a pair for ..... **99¢**

Galvanized Coal Hods. Regular $1.10. On sale at ..... **99¢**

Brillo Steel Wool, with soaps; large packet. Regular 38c. At 3 for ..... **99¢**

Rubnot Laundry Tablets, makes washing easy. Regular 25c. On sale ..... 12 cakes for **99¢**

One Half-Gallon Tin of "Cedarbrite" Floor Polish. Regular $1.50 for ..... **99¢**

A 2-lb. Tin of Reflex Floor Wax. Regular $1.25 for ..... **99¢**

2 and 3-Quart Pure Aluminum Straight Saucepans, best Canadian make. Regular $1.25 for, each ..... **99¢**

White Enamel Saucepans, lipped or covered. Reg. $1.50 for **99¢**

White Jelly Moulds, 3 in a set; ½ pint, 1 pint and 2 pint size. Regular $1.15 a set for ..... **99¢**

Glass and Opal Rolling Pins. Regular $1.45 for ..... **99¢**

Grey Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots. Regular $1.10 for ..... **99¢**

Single Bit Axes, best quality steel. Regular $1.45 for ..... **99¢**

Etched Glass Cream Jugs. Regular $1.50 for ..... **99¢**

Fancy Glass Spoon Trays. Regular $1.45 for ..... **99¢**

Four-Piece Child's Set, china mug, cream and porridge plates. Regular $1.35. On sale for **99¢**

Pyrex Oven Glass, Utility Trays and Brown Bettys. Regular $1.65 for, each ..... **99¢**

Fancy Hand-Painted China Cups and Saucers. Regular $1.35 for ..... **99¢**

Glass Berry Sets, 1 salad and 12 nappies. A set ..... **99¢**

—Lower Main Floor

MEN'S HATS

On Sale at $1.99

Men's Fur Felt Hats, in grey and greens, with bound edges. Serviceable hats for work or business. Sizes 7⅛ to 7½. Regular $3.50, for **$1.99**

Men's English Tweed Hats, in two different styles; may be folded and packed for traveling; Fedora style or the Fisher top. Clearing at **$1.99**

Men's Felt and Tweed Hats

Big Values at $2.99

Men's Tweed Hats that are guaranteed to retain their shape; shown in grey check and blue mixtures. Our best tweeds, for **$2.99**

Men's Felt Hats, in browns, green, grey and black; only a few of each color; with welted and bound edges. A great bargain at **$1.99**

Hats—Main Floor

Men's Socks and Underwear

Big Values at 99c

Men's All-Wool Fine Botany Cashmere Socks, plain colors with silk embroidery clocks. Sizes 10, 10½ and 11. Regular $1.25 for ..... **99¢**

English Heather Worsted Socks, 3-and-1 rib; all-wool. Colors black or navy blue. Good value for 45c. Special, 3 pairs for ..... **99¢**

English Worsted Socks, of good weight; all-wool. Colors black or navy blue. Good value for 45c. Special, 3 pairs **99¢**

Men's Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. Various sizes. About three dozen to clear. Regular $1.35. On sale, a garment ..... **99¢**

—Men's Furnishings—Main Floor

99c Bargains in the Drapery Department

1,000 yards of Marquisette, shades white, ivory, ecru; fine mercerized quality; fancy drawn thread border; 36 inch. Special ..... 3 yards for **99¢**

25 pairs only, Lace Curtains; remarkable value for early shoppers; the lowest price offered for years; 26 inches by 2¼ yards long. Special, a pair ..... **99¢**

Cretonnes, 30 and 36 inches; excellent range of designs and colorings. Regular 39c a yard. Special ..... 3 yards for **99¢**

Cretonne, 30 and 36 inch, fine English grade, suitable for loose covers. Regular 59c. Special ..... 2 yards for **99¢**

30 and 36-inch Cretonnes, super grade, exclusive designs; best British manufacture. Regular $1.15. Special, yard, **99¢**

50-inch Casement Cloth, figured design; colors green, brown, ivory and ecru; wide width. Regular $1.55 a yard. Special ..... **99¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Linoleum and Carpets, Big Values at 99c

Scotch Printed Linoleum, in beautiful designs. A full range, suitable for every room in the house. Excellent quality. Regular $1.15 a square yard. On sale for, a sq. yard ..... **99¢**

Passage Linoleum, 36-inch, printed designs or plain centre, Keystone border. Regular $1.10 a yard, for ..... **99¢**

Tapestry Stair Carpet, durable grade, 22½ inch. Regular $1.35. On sale, a yard ..... **99¢**

Heavy Cocoa Mats, extra fine, close quality. Sizes 16 x 27 and 27 x 54. Regular $1.25, for ..... **99¢**

Large Size Grass Mats, 36 x 72 inches, in a full range of colors; fine heavy wire grass. Each ..... **99¢**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

99c Sale Bargains in the China Dept.

White and Gold Paragon China Cups and Saucers. Regular 50c. Special ..... 3 for **99¢**

Hand-Painted China Salts and Peppers. Regular $1.50 value. A pair ..... **99¢**

Paragon China Cream Jugs, 9 and 10-inch Platters, and Bowls. Values to $1.75. On sale for, each ..... **99¢**

3-Gallon Crocks, with cover. Regular $1.35, for ..... **99¢**

—Lower Main Floor